

## Seeking an Assistant Animal Curator at the HESC

We have a very important position to fill at the HESC - Assistant Curator of the animal section - possibly the most physically demanding position at the Centre. This job entails assisting the Head Curator with his daily routine, including feeding, cleaning, treating and handling a number of different animal species.

We are looking for a healthy, energetic person between the age of 20 and 30 years old who is willing to work hard, is dedicated and trustworthy. A passion for nature and wildlife is essential, as well as the ability to work well with people.

As the dialects at the HESC are largely Afrikaans and English, applicants must be fully bilingual, have a driver's license (a PDP license would be an advantage) And be South African citizens.

Should you feel that you fit the bill or should you have any queries, please email your CV and particulars to [operations@cheetahcentre.co.za](mailto:operations@cheetahcentre.co.za)

The main responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to the following:

- Managing and participating in all aspects of animal care in the Centre, in conjunction with the curatorial team and in accordance with specific norms and standards
- Maintaining a high standard of ethical animal care within the Centre.
- Assisting in the general management of the animal collection.
- Developing and maintaining animal health and nutritional protocols.
- Making husbandry recommendations where appropriate.
- Maintaining all feed and health records, and producing reports as required.
- Providing input into animal husbandry, health, welfare, and nutrition.
- Participating in in-situ and ex-situ conservation projects related to the activities of the Centre

Assisting in the training and development of curatorial staff.

- Interacting with the public within the context of animal and conservation matters.
- Participating in research projects involving the animals at the Centre

Requirements:

- A university degree in Animal Husbandry and appropriate working experience in the field. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in rhino rehabilitation, as well as to candidates who will add to the diversity of our organization.
- The Centre reserves the right to not make an appointment in the event that no suitably qualified candidates apply for the position as advertised.
- The salary is negotiable.

- The incumbent is expected to live on the premises in housing provided for the purpose  
Package includes housing, water, electricity, and laundry .