

Job description

Agency	Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security	Work unit	Territory Wildlife Park
Job title	Supervisor Life Sciences Conservation and Animal Welfare	Designation	Technical 3
Job type	Full time	Duration	Ongoing
Salary	\$73,575 - \$83,579	Location	Berry Springs
Position number	16814	RTF	256158
Contact officer	Rob Hall, Director, TWP on 08 8988 7200 or Rob.Hall1@nt.gov.au		
About the agency	www.territorywildlifepark.com.au		
Apply online	https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfId=256158		

Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and detailed resume

Information for applicants – inclusion and diversity and Special Measures recruitment plans

The NTPS values diversity. The NTPS encourages people from all diversity groups to apply for vacancies and accommodates people with disability by making reasonable workplace adjustments. If you require an adjustment for the recruitment process or job, please discuss this with the contact officer. For more information about applying for this position and the merit process, go to the [OCPE website](#).

Under the agency's Special Measures recruitment plan eligible Aboriginal applicants will be granted priority consideration for this vacancy. For more information on Special Measures plans, go to the [OCPE website](#).

Primary objective

Under the leadership of the General Manager Life Science, provide supervision to Animal Services and the Monsoon Forest sections at the Territory Wildlife Park and provide leadership to staff on matters relating to animal welfare and play a key role in developing and coordinating research and conservation programs.

Context statement

The Territory Wildlife Park showcases animals and plants of the Top End in both natural settings and in captivity, and reflects the diversity of natural habitats of the Top End. At the supervisor level we are seeking staff who are innovative, show leadership and who possess excellent communication and organisational skills.

Key duties and responsibilities

1. Provide on ground support, lead and develop staff and supervise the daily operations of the Animal Services and Monsoon Forest sections.
2. Be the point of specialist advice across the park on animal welfare and aviculture.
3. Act as Duty Manager on weekends, taking responsibility for general park functions, initial emergency management and wildlife rescue.
4. Actively participate in supervisory forums and work on a roster system including public holidays and weekends.
5. Operate within a strong safety culture following defined Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) policies and procedures.
6. Work with researchers, conservation and community groups to deliver on projects across the park and respond to media and film inquiries as required.

Selection criteria

Essential

1. Proven leadership and supervisory skills with a leadership style that is approachable and visible with a demonstrated ability to coach, mentor and train staff with a commitment to learning and continuous growth.
2. Expertise and proven experience in the 5 Domains of Welfare within a zoo-type organisation with a working knowledge of general native animal health and welfare and husbandry.
3. A sound working knowledge of zoo-type organisations specifically with reference to: wildlife, research and conservation programs.
4. Highly developed organisational, time management and communication skills to achieve results and work within a small dynamic team, support productive working relationships, apply initiative, use common sense.
5. Demonstrated ability to work in a role which requires physical exertion in a hot and humid environment, work rostered weekends and public holidays.
6. Working knowledge of computer programs to produce spreadsheets, documents and reports.
7. Possess or ability to obtain an NT Driver's Licence and First Aid Certificate.

Desirable

1. Demonstrated captive zoo industry experience with proven leadership and supervisory skills.

Further Information

Immunisation for Lyssa virus will be required to fulfil aspects of this role.

Approved: 2021

Sally Egan, Executive Director Parks and Wildlife