

Auckland Zoo Ungulates Zoo Keeper

- Fixed Term

Auckland Zoo is recognised as one of the most progressive zoos in the world. A winner of national and international environmental-related awards, it is home to 138 different species and over 860 animals. This is a great opportunity to join the Life Sciences team at Auckland Zoo and be part of an organisation that aims to focus the Zoo's resources to benefit conservation, and provide exciting visitor experiences, which inspire and empower people to take positive action for wildlife and the environment.

Auckland Zoo is proud of its commitment to the World Zoo and Aquarium Strategy. Sign up to our team and help "build a future for wildlife".

To be considered for either of these roles, you must demonstrate all of the following:

- Certificate in Captive Wildlife Management and/or Bachelor of Applied Sciences (or equivalent experience)
- Relevant animal husbandry and welfare experience preferably with a minimum of two years exotic ungulate experience
- Proven ability in carrying out daily keeping duties to a high standard ensuring all husbandry and welfare needs are met
- Exposure to training and conditioning and behavioural enrichment
- Self-motivation and demonstration of good team work
- Effective communication skills and ability to perform public animal encounters
- Strong customer service skills
- Understanding of the role of a modern zoo
- Passion for wildlife conservation
- NZ Drivers licence

This is a full time role, working on a 7-day rotating roster system including weekends and public holidays. A high level of energy and physical fitness will enable you to meet the daily challenges of the role. We are a fun and enthusiastic team, who thrive in this challenging and rewarding area and who work in innovative areas on an international level.

If you have proven relevant animal husbandry experience and a desire to really achieve conservation outcomes through your zoo-based career, then this is the opportunity you have been waiting for. High priorities for this position include playing a key role in the development and delivery of visitor experiences by actively participating as a member of the Life Sciences team.

For more information or to apply online, go to;
<https://careers.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/jobdetails?ajid=B6oFp>

Applications close: 14th January 2018.