

## Auckland Zoo

### Senior Ungulates Keeper

- Rare opportunity to work at one of the world's most ambitious and conservation-focused zoos
- Senior level position within our dedicated ungulates team
- Permanent, full-time

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 126 different species and over 1,000 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.

As a senior Ungulates Keeper, you will work as part of a team responsible for the daily husbandry of management of our exotic ungulates – zebra, giraffe, nyala and rhinoceros, as well as providing support to the Team Leader Ungulates and wider Life Sciences team.

To be successful in this role, you will have:

- A minimum of 5 years' experience with the husbandry and welfare of exotic ungulates
- Certificate in Captive Wildlife Management and/or Bachelor of Applied Sciences (or equivalent 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 teamwork
- Effective communication skills and the ability to perform public animal encounters

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=bjyhq>

**Applications close: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**