

## **Healesville Sanctuary**

### **Life Sciences Manager: Conservation and Research**

- Fixed term 12 month maternity leave cover position starting from 12 February 2018
- Monday to Friday roster with weekend Officer In Charge shifts as required
- Salary range - \$91,323.00 to \$98,000.00 + 9.5% Superannuation

Zoos Victoria operates three landmark zoos, Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo and Werribee Open Range Zoo. Victoria's zoos are made up of passionate, energetic and driven employees committed to fighting wildlife extinction. Every person, from the extensive range of disciplines, plays an important role in helping the organisation realise its vision to become a world leading zoo-based conservation organisation.

The Life Sciences Manager - Conservation and Research is an essential role to the integration of field based wildlife conservation and research into endangered species breeding and recovery programs at Healesville Sanctuary. This position specialises in the development and implementation of targeted breeding and release programs for selected threatened species. A key challenge for this role is to increase the success of these programs by implementing research to target these priorities.

The successful candidate will be working within the Life Sciences Management team by leading a team of keepers directly and also providing operational and strategic direction to other Life Sciences teams on site. The candidate will require excellent communication skills and the ability to work within and lead multidisciplinary teams. They will also work closely with the Zoos Victoria Wildlife Conservation team in developing and implementing conservation and research programs that deliver on the conservation strategy of Zoos Victoria.

The successful candidate will require a Biological Science degree and well developed conceptual and analytical skills. Highly developed interpersonal and communication skills with a proven ability to maintain effective relationships plus creative approaches to problem solving are all essential.

Knowledge and understanding of scientific research, specifically conservation biology related to the captive husbandry and the recovery of threatened vertebrate species will be of benefit. Likewise experience in the area(s) of captive animal breeding, threatened species recovery and/or applied conservation biology is desirable.

For further information or to apply online, go to;  
[https://hcm314.peoplestreme.net/zoosvictoria11m2015/erec\\_candidate\\_job.asp](https://hcm314.peoplestreme.net/zoosvictoria11m2015/erec_candidate_job.asp)

**Applications close: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**