

Healesville Sanctuary Leadbeater's Possum Field Officer, Habitat Assessments

Job Details

- Lead vegetation assessments in subalpine habitat occupied by Leadbeater's Possum
- Primarily field based and at Healesville Sanctuary
- Casual

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 Leadbeater's Possum Field Officer - Habitat Assessments will lead vegetation assessments in subalpine habitat occupied by Leadbeater's Possum that has been subject to varying levels of fire severity. The position may also be required to support a range of priority field actions to support the conservation of Leadbeater's Possum at Lowland and Highland sites (e.g. surveys and population monitoring). This is likely to include vegetation assessments in lowland swamp forest.

Key tasks will include vegetation sampling in the field, data collection and analyses and paper preparation. There will also be opportunities to support Leadbeater's Possum population monitoring and surveys, including camera trapping and nest box monitoring.

The successful applicant will require the following skills and experience:

- Extensive experience in the field conducting wildlife surveys and monitoring.
- Data analysis skills
- Proven record in publishing results in peer-reviewed journals
- Ability to work independently but also follow direction to complete task, as requested.
- Proven ability to work in the field as part of a small team.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both written and verbally.

For more information or to apply online, go to;

https://hcm314.peoplestreme.net/zoosvictoria11m2015/erec_external.asp

Applications close: 19th February 2019.