

## Melbourne Zoo Veterinary Resident

- Exciting opportunity to commence in August 2018
- Wildlife Medicine and Research Residency Program
- 2-year Full-time research degree

The University of Melbourne's Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences in affiliation with Zoos Victoria invites applications from veterinary graduates to undertake a Masters of Veterinary Science degree in wildlife medical research commencing in August 2018.

The successful applicant will be enrolled in a two-year Full-time research degree and primarily work towards their Master's qualification by undertaking research into disease epidemiology in the critically endangered Lord Howe Island stick insect. This project will be co-supervised by staff members from both the University of Melbourne and Melbourne Zoo. The candidate will also be expected to participate on a part-time basis in the clinical roster of the Melbourne Zoo veterinary department. Appropriate training will be delivered in the areas of wildlife immobilisation, clinical medicine and surgery to enable participation in this roster.

Applicants must have a veterinary degree eligible for registration in Victoria and experience in domestic animal practice. Applicants should also have a strong academic background, good written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to work effectively in a team. Advanced time management skills and a strong commitment to pursuing a career in the field of zoo and wildlife medicine are also desired. A stipend of \$30,000 per year is offered in the form of a University of Melbourne postgraduate research scholarship.

For more information or to apply online, go to;  
[https://hcm314.peoplestreme.net/zoosvictoria11m2015/erec\\_external.asp](https://hcm314.peoplestreme.net/zoosvictoria11m2015/erec_external.asp)

**Applications close: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**