

Priam Psittaculture Centre Research & Breeding Keeper

The facility focuses on threatened and critically endangered species, in particular parrots, through research and breeding. Seeking applicants wishing to pursue a career in the field of conservation through assistance in Priam Psittaculture Centre's captive breeding programs.

The facility is located in Bungendore, NSW approximately 30 minutes from the centre of Canberra. We are looking for a suitable applicant that is committed to pursuing a career in animal husbandry/species conservation/biology. The applicant must have an interest in animals and be looking for a long-term position. No prior experience with parrots is necessary as we will provide all training, however experience working with animals or a relevant qualification such as Animal Technician, Captive Animal Management, or a Science Degree is required.

The applicant must be reliable and responsible with a strong work ethic. Initial duties include food preparation, feeding and aviary maintenance. Once the applicant has demonstrated competent knowledge of the species management and overall facility operations, there will be the opportunity to further develop skillsets such as animal capture and handling, record keeping and data analysis.

The applicant must have their own car and a current driver's licence, as there is no public transport to or near the facility. The applicant must have a high level of physical fitness, endurance and willing to work outdoors in extreme weather conditions. The applicant must also be available for early starts at 6:30am, available on weekends and public holidays.

The number of hours available for work will depend on the applicant's availability and may be flexible. However, we are seeking an applicant available for full-time hours. This position has a trial period of 12 months and performance reviews will be conducted at 3-month intervals. A permanent full time position may be offered to a suitable candidate performing to the standard required.

Attributes and qualities that are necessary for this position include excellent observation skills, attention to detail, maturity, ability to work independently and is dedicated to animal welfare and long term species survival.

To apply for this position please email your current resume including two referee contact phone numbers.

For further enquiries please email PPC@priam.com.au or contact Daniel on 0421 383 051

Applications close: 31st May 2018.