

Sydney Zoo Elephant and Ungulate Curator

Sydney Zoo is a new large metropolitan Zoo currently under construction in Western Sydney with an expected opening date set for early 2019. Sydney Zoo will showcase a broad range of native and exotic animals using modern technology and advanced exhibit design with a strong focus on animal welfare, educating our visitors about animals and their habitats plus their conservation. Environmental and social awareness also plays a vital role in our messaging, focusing on indigenous culture and human influence on the environment.

The Position

This is an outstanding opportunity to be part of an exciting new zoo in the role of Elephant and Ungulate Curator utilising your skills in an area that you are genuinely passionate about. The role will commence in June/July 2018 (start date is negotiable).

During the initial construction period the Curator will be working with the teams responsible for exhibit design, construction and animal acquisition, plus assembling and training their curatorial team. Post opening responsibilities will include all aspects of managing the Elephants and Ungulates, their habitats and Sydney Zoo's curatorial team members.

Skills, Knowledge and Relevant Experience

- Minimum of 10 years' experience in a zoo or relevant/equivalent industry.
- Extensive experience in the welfare and management of ungulates/elephants.
- Strong customer service skills.
- Driver's licence and the ability to drive a manual vehicle (preferable).
- Demonstrated commitment to the conservation of species and ecosystems.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the demonstrated ability to work independently under broad direction or positively contribute to a team environment.
- Demonstrated ability to manage a small team including setting directions, monitoring work, supervising staff, providing feedback, managing performance and assisting the Senior Team to resolve grievances if required.
- Proven ability in carrying out daily keeping duties to a high standard ensuring all animal husbandry and welfare needs are met.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement animal diets.
- Knowledge of and commitment to Workplace Health and Safety
- First Aid Certification (desirable)
- Firearms Licence (desirable)

For more information or to apply online, go to; <http://www.thezoo.sydney/careers/>

Applications close: 2nd March 2018.