



Perth Zoo *career opportunity*



Supervisor Native Species Breeding Program

Permanent, full time position

Grade 5, \$65,102 - \$ 66,330 per annum
Commensurate with assessed skill level
+ 9% Superannuation

South Perth, Western Australia

Perth Zoo is recognised internationally for its breeding programs and conservation work and has established itself as a major tourist attraction in Western Australia. Perth Zoo is a member of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums and is a part of international, regional and local breeding and conservation programs to ensure the maintenance and recovery of bio-diversity.

Our Vision is a world where the diversity of species and habitats is secure.

We employ a diverse group of people and our success stories are a direct result of their passion and commitment. We are always on the look out for people who share our vision for the future and want to contribute to making a difference.

This position has responsibility for the supervision of the Native Species Breeding Program staff and animal programs and assists the Director Animal Health & Research in implementing operational and strategic objectives for the section. The Native Species Breeding Program responds directly to State and National priorities in Conservation through the provision of animals bred for release as part of recovery programs and conducts targeted conservation research to support recovery team efforts.

We are an equal opportunity employer encouraging cultural diversity. In line with our commitment to improve diversity from indigenous and culturally diverse groups, individuals from these groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

SELECTION CRITERIA

ESSENTIAL

1. Extensive experience in the husbandry of Australian mammals, reptiles and amphibians, their breeding and management in a zoo or similar environment.
2. Experience in supervising and leading a small team to achieve organizational outcomes.
3. Certificate III in Zoo Keeping or Captive Animals or an equivalent recognized trade level qualification.
4. Experience in initiating or leading research projects that relate to captive species management.
5. Good interpersonal skills with a proven ability to effectively communicate and interact at all levels.
6. Demonstrated ability in problem solving.

DESIRABLE

1. A degree in the Biological Sciences.
2. Previous experience in biological research.
3. A demonstrated understanding of the conservation issues facing Australian threatened fauna.

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HOW TO APPLY: Please send in a completed application form, your current resume and a covering letter outlining your ability to meet the above selection criteria. To obtain the complete job application package please visit the Government Job board at www.jobs.wa.gov.au, visit our website at <http://www.perthzoo.wa.gov.au/Your-Zoo/Employment/> or call (08) 9474 0415 or email human.resources@perthzoo.wa.gov.au.

FOR FURTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION: Contact Dr Helen Robertson, Director, Animal Health & Research on (08) 9474 0311 or email helen.robertson@perthzoo.wa.gov.au (**Not to be contacted for an application package**).

SEND APPLICATIONS:

by email human.resources@perthzoo.wa.gov.au , or
by post Human Resources, Perth Zoo, PO Box 489, South Perth 6951, or
by fax 9474 4420

Applications can also be hand delivered to Visitor Services Reception, clearly labeled with the above address.

CLOSING DATE: Applications must be received by **5pm Monday 15 March 2010**.
Late applications or proformas will **not** be accepted.

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