Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)

Requires

Conservation breeding Specialist

**Job Description:** The candidate will have to handle all the aspects of Conservation breeding of species like the Great Indian Bustard (GIB), Lesser Florican, Bengal Florican, Caracal, Golden Cat etc. The nature of work is diverse and spans across Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Assam.

The candidate should have the ability to execute the conservation breeding project on the above species.

**No. of vacancies:** One

**Educational Qualification:** M.Sc. in Wildlife Health / Zoology/ Veterinary science with more than 8 years experience in conservation breeding of above species like Great Indian Bustard (GIB), Lesser Florican, Bengal Florican, Caracal, Golden Cat etc.

**Duties and responsibilities:**
1. To prepare the Conservation Breeding Plan for the above species
2. To set up the infrastructure for the Artificial Incubation and Chick Rearing Facility for GIB, Lesser Florican, Bengal Florican.
3. To set up the aviaries for housing chicks and sub-adults, hospital and breeding aviaries
4. Building for Laboratory and Veterinary Facility
5. Procuring Equipment for Incubator Room
6. Identify suitable birds and capture them, collect the eggs and arrange safe transportation of birds and eggs
7. Establish record keeping
8. Habitat analysis, soft release, release sites monitoring, the expected impact on the existing population in the wild
9. Lead the entire project team, prepare APOs and progress reports

**Desirables:**
1. Sound understanding of breeding biology of GIB, Lesser Florican, Bengal Florican, Caracal, Golden Cat etc
2. Strong scientific knowledge of wildlife health, diseases etc.

**Salary:** Up to Rs. 1 Lakh per month

**Age Limit:** Below 50 years.

**Duration:** Initially for three years, subject to renewal for another two years based on performance.
**Location of Placement:** The project base will be in one of the proposed Conservation Breeding stations in Rajasthan, Assam, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh. (with the main reporting at BNHS headquarter Mumbai). He/she will be required to travel to field sites located in the states like Rajasthan, Gujrat, Karnataka, Assam, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh.

**General Instructions:**

1. A resume detailing work experience, education, qualifications, and contact information (name, email, phone) for at least one professional reference
2. Current position held with three references
3. Interested candidates can send their application via email or post with a detailed CV on or before 21st July 2023 by giving two references at:

   HR Dept. Bombay Natural History Society, Hornbill House, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Opp. Lion Gate, Mumbai – 400001 Tel. 22821811. Email: cv.hr@bnhs.org

4. BNHS reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.

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