

Wildlife Veterinarian

Details about the job opening: The Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), India's oldest NGO dedicated to the conservation of flora and fauna, is seeking a qualified Wildlife Veterinarian to lead and support the conservation breeding programme of the endangered Wild Water Buffalo (*Bubalus arnee*) at Gorewada Zoo, Nagpur. The position offers a unique opportunity to contribute to the long-term survival of one of India's rarest large mammals through science-based veterinary care, breeding management, and field-based conservation work.

Job Specification for Wildlife Veterinarian: The Veterinarian will be responsible for maintaining the health, reproductive management, and welfare of captive wild buffalo populations, implementing breeding strategies, monitoring genetic diversity, and liaising with project scientists and zoo management teams. Candidates with hands-on experience in reproductive biology or breeding management of wild or large bovine species will be given preference.

Essential and Desirable qualifications are as follows:

1	Name of Position	Wildlife Veterinarian
2	Emoluments	Up to ₹1,50,000/- per month , plus, Personal Accident Policy. <i>A higher start can be considered for a candidate with proven experience in breeding wild buffalo in recognized zoos.</i>
3	Duration	Two-year contract (extendable with long-term scope based on project needs)
4	Experience	Minimum 5 years of experience in wildlife or large animal reproduction
5	Location	Gorewada Zoo, Nagpur (Accommodation will be provided at Gorewada as per BNHS norms)
6	Type of engagement	Contract Based
7	Essential Qualification	Master's degree in Veterinary Science (specialization in Gynaecology, Reproduction, or Wildlife Health) Desirable Experience: • Prior experience in captive breeding or reproductive management of wild or large mammals. • Familiarity with wildlife health protocols, handling, and post-mortem procedures. • Research experience in wildlife conservation or zoo-based projects. • Ability to work with multidisciplinary teams including forest officials, ecologists, and researchers. • Willingness to work in remote field locations and protected reserves.
8	Key Responsibilities	The major duties and responsibilities: • Conduct, design, lead and support the breeding programme for wild water buffalo. • Provide veterinary care in captivity and in field conditions. • Conduct reproductive health assessments and manage genetic diversity. • Collaborate with ecologists, forest departments, and conservation partners. • Maintain detailed health and breeding records for monitoring and reporting.
9	Age Limit	Up to 40 Years

Note: While submitting the application, advertisement no. (Advt. No.32/2025) is to be mentioned in subject line.

General Instructions

1. Interested candidates can send their application in the format attached along with a detailed CV, within **15 days**, by giving two references. While applying, the candidates should mention the **Name of the post** and the **advertisement number** in the subject line of the email Eg: **32/2025- Application for the post of Wildlife Veterinarian** and email the completely filled in application on: cv.hr@bnhs.org, director@bnhs.org.

2. BNHS reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information or for any other reason thereof.

Application for the post of Wildlife Veterinarian

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- Name in full (in BLOCK letters) :
- Date of Birth :
- Nationality :
- Father's /Husband's name :
- Address for correspondence including :
- Mobile & Email :
- Educational / Professional Qualifications from **Matriculation onwards**

Sr. No.	Examination passed	Year	Board/University	Subject	Marks Obtained

Details of previous employment, if any

Sr. No.	Name of the post	Name of the Institution/organization, full address	Pay scale/Fellowship	Duration		Title of work/nature of experience
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- Title of Dissertation/ Thesis (Post Graduate) if any:
- Extra-Curricular Activities:
- Technical Qualifications:
- Highlight the key reasons why you believe you are well-suited for this position and how your qualifications align with the requirements of the role (information to be provided for point 1 to 8 mentioned in the JD in 1000 words-attach separate sheet):
- Name addresses contact details of reference who can speak about you in detail (other than family members):
 1. **Reference 1:**
 2. **Reference 2:**
- Any other relevant information

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I shall abide by the terms and conditions specified in the project.

Place:

Applicant's signature with date