

Veterinarian – Avian Conservation Breeding Program

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 Veterinarian to lead and support its Conservation Breeding Program for Birds, which is implemented in collaboration with the Gorewada Zoo, Nagpur. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to the recovery of endangered grassland and forest bird species through science-based breeding, health monitoring, and welfare management.

Job Specification for Veterinarian: The Veterinarian will be primarily responsible for developing plans and protocols for the conservation breeding programs, overseeing the health, nutrition, and disease management of captive bird populations, it includes providing routine and emergency veterinary care, diagnostics, and treatment, collaborating on breeding protocols, quarantine procedures, biosecurity measures; and maintaining detailed health records for monitoring and reporting.

Essential and Desirable qualifications are as follows:

1	Name of Position	Veterinarian – Avian Conservation breeding program
2	Emoluments	INR 65,000/- per month plus, Personal Accident Policy. (A higher starting salary may be considered for a candidate with relevant work experience)
3	Duration	Initially for 1 year, extendable based on performance.
4	Experience	3-5 years of experience working with birds in a captive setting.
5	Location	Nagpur, Maharashtra
6	Type of engagement	Contract Based
7	Essential Qualification	Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science (BVSc & AH); Master's in Wildlife Sciences or related field preferred. Desirable Experience: - Minimum 2 years of experience in wildlife/zoo veterinary care, preferably with birds. - Familiarity with avian pathology, diagnostics, and husbandry practices. - Strong commitment to conservation ethics and interdisciplinary teamwork
8	Key Responsibilities	The major duties and responsibilities: - The job requires developing plans and protocols for conservation breeding programs. - Overseeing the health, nutrition, and disease management of captive bird populations. - Providing routine and emergency veterinary care, diagnostics, and treatment. - Collaborating on breeding protocols, quarantine procedures, and biosecurity measures. - Maintaining detailed health records, contributing to research on rewilding of the captive birds and reporting. - Additionally, the candidate will support the training and capacity-building of zoo staff and field teams.
9	Age Limit	Up to 40 years. Age may be relaxed for an experienced candidate.

Note: While submitting the application, advertisement no. (Advt. No.33/2025) 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: **33/2025- Application for the post of Veterinarian – Avian Conservation Breeding Program** 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 Veterinarian- Avian Conservation Breeding Program

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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