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**OPERATION PANGOLIN INTERN**

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| **Reports to**  | **Senior Landscape Manager** |
| **Directorate**  | **Operation Pangolin Programme** | **Function**  | Intern |
| **Contract**  | **Fixed-term**  | **Location**  | **Cameroon**  |

**Responsibility for resources**

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| **Direct line reports** | **1** | **Responsibility for other resources** |  |
| **Financial resources** | None |

**Our vision and mission**

The Zoological Society of London (ZSL) is an international conservation charity, driven by science, working to restore wildlife in the UK and around the world. Our vision is a world where wildlife thrives and every role, every person in every corner of ZSL has one thing in common – we are all conservationists, and passionate about restoring wildlife.

**The Pangolin Specialist Group (PSG)**

The IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) Pangolin Specialist Group (PSG) offers an excellent opportunity to gain experience working with a global network of pangolin experts. The GSP is a voluntary network of experts from around the world, including field biologists, social scientists, zoologists, veterinarians, ecologists, and geneticists, all actively involved in pangolin research and conservation. To find out more about the PSG, visit its website (pangolinsg.org).

The post holder will contribute to the implementation of activities within the framework of the Operation Pangolin project implemented in Cameroon in partnership with the Zoological Society of London (ZSL).

**Purpose of the role**

The role involves working closely with the ZSL Cameroon team to support the implementation of Operation Pangolin activities. The main activities will be related to biomonitoring activities, but the post holder will also contribute to other aspects of Operation Pangolin and/or MTP needs, including communications, bibliographic research projects, and socio-ecological and criminological research as appropriate (see below).

This is a six-month position with the possibility of renewal, starting as soon as possible. The contract will be with the Zoological Society of London (ZSL).

**Key responsibilities**

* Assist the Biomonitoring pillar manager in the deployment, maintenance and removal of camera traps, acoustic sensors and other equipment used in the project.
* Test the equipment/technologies used.
* Assisting in the analysis of data from these devices
* Assist in the preparation of forestry missions.
* Carry out any other tasks relating to the biomonitoring pillar.
* Carry out any other tasks related to Operation Pangolin.
* Carry out any other tasks related to the needs of the PSG.

**Values and behaviours for people management**

* **Collaborative:** create an engaging environment where people feel comfortable asking for help or support
* **Ethical:** create a culture which ensures everyone is treated fairly with dignity and respect
* **Impactful:** deliver results on time and to the agreed standards
* **Inclusive:** make decisions that promote transparency and inclusion
* **Innovative:** be forward thinking and able to see the broader picture when planning and organising work
* **Inspiring:** have self-awareness and seeks feedback to better understand your own style, approach and impact on team/staff motivation

**Person Specification**

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| Experience |
| Essential | * Be a young professional and/or student training in the field of conservation and/or an equivalent field.
* Good understanding of biodiversity conservation issues.
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| Desirable  |  |
| Knowledge and skills |
| Essential | * Fast computer typing skills (MS Office, in particular)
* Familiarity with ATS software and resume databases
* Excellent organizational skills
* Strong communications skills
* Fluency in English is an asset.
* Flexibility and adaptability.
* Highly collaborative with an ability to foster lasting partnerships.
* Fluent English and French (spoken and written)
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| Desirable |  |
| Additional requirements |
| Essential | * Strong commitment to creating a culture that lives ZSL values and commitment to safeguarding, equality and diversity (collaborative, inspiring, inclusive, innovative, impactful, and ethical)
* To comply with and promote Health and Safety policies and procedures.
* This post is located at ZSL’s Yaoundé Office in Cameroon.
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