



Position title: Mammal Red List Project Intern

Purpose of the position: The Endangered Wildlife Trust is one of the largest biodiversity conservation NGOs in southern Africa and through its Internship Programme seeks to provide exposure for early-career conservation professionals to the conservation sector. Interns provide assistance and support for conservation work within the organisation. The Mammal Red List Project Internship provides an exciting opportunity for a highly self-motivated individual in their early career who has a particular interest in conservation assessment and planning, and who wants to use and hone their skills to make a difference.

Reporting to: EWT's Head of Science & Research

Qualification: Masters Degree in the biological or natural sciences.

Competencies and interpersonal skills required:

- An exceptionally organised and competent person with a passion for conservation;
- Excellent data management skills
- A desire to learn and grow as an individual;
- Understanding of environmental issues, nationally or globally;
- Excellent report-writing skills (may be called on to produce evidence);
- Previous conservation assessment and/or Red Listing experience will be an advantage;
- Excellent communication skills in English;
- Good people skills, approachable manner and excellent networking skills;
- Proven experience in data capture and or analysis is an advantage;
- Proficiency in all Microsoft Office programmes, experience with databases is an advantage;
- Ability to work both as a team member and independently;
- An exceptionally high degree of self-motivation and pro-activity;
- Good administrative and organisation skills;
- Disciplined, and energetic; and
- Valid SA driver's license and suitable driving experience.

This position is based in Gauteng, Modderfontein and is 6 months contract position starting January 2013. The Endangered Wildlife Trust is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants are requested to submit a CV, and a brief motivation as to why they would be a suitable candidate for the Red List Project Intern post.

Applicants who have not been contacted within 10 days of the closing date must please assume that their applications were not successful. The EWT reserves the right not to make an appointment.

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence. Closing date: 26th November 2012. To apply please e-mail your CV and a detailed motivation letter to the Human Resources Manager, Alison Jänicke alisonj@ewt.org.za or Endangered Wildlife Trust, Private Bag X11, Modderfontein, 1645 or fax to +27 086 636 5823

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The Endangered Wildlife Trust is a non-profit, public benefit organisation dedicated to conserving species and ecosystems in southern Africa to the benefit of all people.

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