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ALBATROSS TASK FORCE INSTRUCTOR (full-time)

Salary R 10,500 per month (1 April to 31 December 2013)

BirdLife South Africa, Seabird Division, Cape Town

BirdLife South Africa (BLSA) is a partner of BirdLife International, one of the world's largest and most effective conservation networks. An exciting opportunity exists to join an international work programme of seabird research and conservation as an Albatross Task Force (ATF) Instructor in South Africa, as part of the global 'Save the Albatross Campaign'.

An enthusiastic, responsible person with experience in conservation and an interest in seabirds is required. Work is based in Cape Town and primarily involves frequent, extended periods (2-8 weeks) at sea on fishing vessels collecting data on seabird-fisheries interactions.

Prerequisites:

- an undergraduate, or Honours degree (preferably in the natural sciences)
- proven ability to work at sea
- sound numeracy and a knowledge of scientific methods
- fluency in written and spoken English
- a valid Code B driving licence
- a valid passport

Desirable

- conversational Japanese, Afrikaans or Xhosa
- demonstrable organisational and good interpersonal skills
- ability to work independently
- seabird identification skills

Send 2-page CV, references and brief letter of motivation to Mrs Bronwyn Maree (bronwyn.maree@birdlife.org.za). Applicants not contacted by 15 March 2013 should assume their applications were unsuccessful. BLSA is an equal opportunity employer and reserves the right not to make an appointment.

Closing date for applications is 28 February 2013. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed in Cape Town or telephonically on 11 and 12 March 2013.