



**Mabula  
Ground  
Hornbill  
Project**

## Position available: Environmental Educator



The Mabula Ground Hornbill Project (MGHP), which aims to halt the decline of the Southern Ground-Hornbill (SGH, *Bucorvus leadbeateri*), seeks to employ an **Environmental Educator**, based on the Mabula Private Game Reserve in the Limpopo Province of South Africa.

The **Environmental Educator** will be appointed by the Mabula Ground Hornbill Board and report to the Project Manager of the Mabula Ground Hornbill Project. He/she will be required to play an integral role in supporting the Project Manager in achieving the project's goals.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Assist the Project Manager with administrative aspects of the MGHP.
- Develop and lead public and community education initiatives to ensure that communities where SGH occur are aware of the conservation plight of the SGH in southern Africa.
- Provide support for research students and volunteers involved with the Project.
- Initiate and maintain communication channels with farmers and landowners (private and communal) that have SGHs on their properties.
- Assist the Project Manager with the project profile and marketing of the project.
- Be actively involved, on a daily basis, with all other required aspects of monitoring and caring for the well-being of reintroduced SGH groups.

### Requirements:

- South African citizenship.
- Administrative abilities and experience.
- Preference will be for candidates with training in environmental education (for both children and adults) but applicants with relevant experience will be considered.
- Excellent communication skills in English and Afrikaans (preferably with Setswana language skills).
- Computer literate in Microsoft Office.
- Valid code 8 (EB code) drivers licence.
- Physical fitness and prepared to work at odd hours and to travel to remote locations.
- Knowledge of the bush can be acquired but the applicant should be confident about working and living in a 'bush' environment.
- A dedicated and organized person, with a passion for birds and conservation, and the ability to work under pressure and communicate with people on all levels.

Remuneration is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

This position is available with immediate effect as a one-year contract, renewable, dependent upon performance and continued sponsorship of the Project. As a contract appointment the position does not make provision for medical aid or pension allowance. Basic accommodation is provided on the Mabula Reserve. Please send your CV and letter of motivation by e-mail to Prof Ray Jansen at [jansenr@tut.ac.za](mailto:jansenr@tut.ac.za)

### Closing date for applications is Friday 31 May 2013.

Further enquiries can be directed to Prof Ray Jansen at: +27 (0)12 382 6347

Short-listed candidates will be required to be available for an interview at the National Zoological Gardens, Pretoria. Candidates who have not been contacted within 14 days of the closing date must please assume that their applications were not successful. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates.

The MGHP Board reserves the right not to make an appointment.



