



### **The zoo with nature in nature**

You'll find Opel-Zoo between Kronberg and Königstein, surrounded by the delightful uplands of the Anterior Taunus region. We're home to approximately 1700 animals representing more than 200 species – predominantly from Africa, Asia and Europe and many of which are endangered. Giraffes, zebras, meerkats, red pandas, cheetahs, kangaroos, African penguins, ring-tailed lemurs and many other animals share our zoo with Hessen's only elephants.

The animals at Opel-Zoo live in their social groups in habitats that are designed to replicate nature as closely as possible, with visible boundaries between humans and animals kept to an absolute minimum. Visitors can follow paths and informative trails around the 27 hectares of the zoo's grounds for unimpeded views into the diverse, elaborately laid out habitats to experience the animals in a way second only to observing them in nature itself.

Special attractions include the expansive African savanna enclosure, the elephant park and the spacious habitat for African penguins, as well as the Madagascar primate house for ring-tailed and red-ruffed lemurs which was inaugurated in 2021. Our next big construction project is the Asia exhibit, which will be home to Indian rhinoceroses as well as other species.

Join our team and let us work together to realise our main objectives of species conservation, research, education and recreation for the visitors to our zoo.

**To this end, we're hoping to recruit you to start with us as soon as possible as a trained**

# **Zookeeper m/f** (full-time)

**What duties can you expect?**

- Species-appropriate care of the animals entrusted to you
- Preparing feed in accordance with our feeding schedules
- Contributing to the design and set-up of enclosures
- Assisting with veterinary treatment and the transport of animals

**What do we expect from you?**

- You have completed a training as an animal keeper with a specialisation in zoos or the equivalent with one-year practical experience at least
- You enjoy actively contributing to species conservation
- You take pleasure in a very diversified range of duties
- You have a friendly, outgoing nature
- You enjoy imparting knowledge, for example during animal keeper talks

**What can we offer you?****A young and open-minded team as well as...**

- A diverse range of responsibilities in which you can play an active role
- A fair wage
- Holiday pay and a Christmas bonus
- 30 days of annual leave as well as special leave in certain circumstances
- Supplementary contributions to the company pension scheme
- We fund professional development and training
- We supply and clean your work clothes. You will also be granted a subsidy for safety footwear

**Have we piqued your interest?**

Then please submit your application with your cover letter, CV, photo and copies of your references via email to: [bewerbung@opel-zoo.de](mailto:bewerbung@opel-zoo.de)

**We are excited to get to know you!**

