VETERINARIAN – WITS UNIVERSITY
CAS Veterinarian appointment

Central Animal Services is a controlled environment, manned by veterinary and para-veterinary personnel, where bio-medical research approved by the animal ethics screening committee of Wits University is carried out. The unit functions according to the SANS and University welfare and ethical guidelines for research.

We wish to appoint a part-time Attending Veterinarian, who will form an integral part of the Central Animal Services (CAS) team, in the Faculty of Research at the University of the Witwatersrand. The ideal candidate, who will be registered with the South African Veterinary Council, will be responsible for the Veterinary and Research support within the unit. The position would suit a self-motivated individual with good surgical, clinical and supervisory skills as well as a passion for research.

Key responsibilities include the following:

- Monitoring and promoting animal well-being during animal use and all stages of the animal’s life
- Responsibility to provide the highest standards of care and ethics in animal use
- Collaborative relationships with researchers and members of the CAS team
- Provide surgical research support
- Attend and contribute, through the review of protocols, to the Animal Ethics committees
- Establish species specific health plans as well as disease surveillance programs.
- Training and educational responsibilities
- Oversee and drive environmental enrichment program
- Perform self-initiated research

Criteria to be addresses in covering letter

- Why do you want to work in a research environment?
- What experience do you have that would benefit the management and work carried out at CAS?
- How do you perceive ethics in research?

Requirements

- Bachelor of Veterinary Science or equivalent
- Registration with the SAVC
- Proficiency in English
- Excellent organisational, communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently

Advantages

- Experience in working with exotic species
- Postgrad studies would be advantageous

This position is based in Johannesburg, Gauteng.

For more information on this position, please contact Dr K Jardine at kimberly.jardine@wits.ac.za

To apply, please submit a covering letter addressing the three criteria requested as well as a detailed CV with names, addresses, contact numbers and email addresses of 3 referees.
External applicants are invited to apply, by registering your profile on the Wits i-recruitment platform located at https://irec.wits.ac.za and submitting your application.

CLOSING DATE: 23 August 2019