**Job Title: Animal Care Team Manager / Assistant Project Manager**

 **Limbe Wildlife Centre, Cameroon**

**Reporting to:** LWC Project Manager

**Key collaborative staff:** LWC Veterinarian; Animal Care Team; Construction Manager

**Responsibilities** **include, but are not limited to:**

* Health, welfare and nutrition of ~450 animals in close collaboration with the animal care team and veterinarian.
* Ensure effective performance of the animal care team, including national staff and volunteers with regards to animal care.
* Support veterinary team to deliver timely treatment and interventions to sick/injured animals, following existing veterinary standards established by Pandrillus & PASA.
* Ensure proper intake and documentation of animals and adherence to established quarantine procedures.
* Ensure all animal and staff protocols regarding compliance with safety, health and welfare standards.
* Assist PM in preparation and implementation of annual work plans, budgets and reporting.
* Assist in overseeing enclosure maintenance, design, and construction; provide recommendations for designs and improvements reflecting individual species’ needs.
* Oversee volunteer program, including professional behavior on and off site.
* Work with Government of Cameroon representatives, as appropriate.
* Evaluate and recommend proposed research & monitoring projects, as needed, and help organize national counterparts for foreign researchers.
* Work with other PASA members in Cameroon to place animals and/or species groups in the appropriate (geographical) rehabilitation program, according to taxonomic principles, in accordance with LWC’s regional focus.

**Desired Experience/Qualifications:**

* Relevant educational background.
* Extensive captive primate care experience, especially African great apes; experience with primates in the wild and their ecology is valuable.
* Captive care experience with other animals including mammals, birds, reptiles, with focus on rehabilitation, welfare, care and population management.
* Veterinary knowledge is a major plus.
* Experience working in conservation in a habitat country, and practical knowledge of the issues impacting wildlife protection.
* Experience working in a leadership position with a diverse team in crisis-management situations.
* Ability to follow established procedures and protocols.
* Proficiency with Microsoft Office, particularly PowerPoint, Word, and Excel.
* Good communication and writing skills.
* Willingness to conduct oneself in a professional manner in all situations, as fitting a representative of LWC and Pandrillus Cameroon.
* Physically fit and able to work in a tropical climate.
* Fluent English required; French is a major asset.

**Remuneration & benefits:**

• Accommodation in Limbe provided

• Daily allowance of 5,000 CFA

•$750 per month + $1,000 insurance supplement

• Annual leave of 21 working days

• Annual return flight to home country, after the initial probation period of 6 months

**Application**

Please apply by email by submitting a cover letter and detailed CV to info@limbewildlife.org, peter@pandrillus.org, felixlankester@gmail.com, and put “LWC Animal Care and Rehabilitation Manager” in the subject line of the email.

Deadline for applications: 25 January 2021