

The 2nd Conference of the International Congress of Zookeepers

Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia
7th – 11th May 2006

Second Call for Papers/Posters and Workshops

After the success of the 1st conference in 2003, a second conference will be held in Australia in 2006 with more than 300 zookeepers from around the world expected to attend. The conference will cover all areas of zookeeping.

You are invited to submit an abstract of a paper or presentation you would like to give. More information and guidelines can be found at www.iczoo.org

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations should be written in English and no more than 600 words long. If you want to run a workshop focused on developing zoo keeper skills please send a short description.

These should be sent to:

Paul Howse, ICZ Programme Committee at p.howse@chesterzoo.org
Preferably in RTF or MS word format marked 'ICZ Programme'

Deadline for submissions is 30th September 2005.

Vacancy at a Major Zoo

A vacancy is open for the position of Director for a major zoo in the United Arab Emirates. The successful applicant will have overall responsibility for the development and implementation of the zoo Vision, Strategy and Business Plan under the direction of the zoo Board of Directors. The zoo should be developed to become a prime local and regional attraction, whilst conducting education, research and conservation activities of international standard. The Director will be the Executive Officer, in charge of the overall management of the institution and will be implementing all the policies and decisions of the Board of Directors.

The successful applicant should have a proven track of experience and management in sizeable and recognized zoological institutions, with at least 15 years experience in managing zoological collection. Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-cultural environment is a must, as well as the ability to develop and implement vision and strategies.

A very competitive package, commensurate with experience, is proposed.

Candidates should send their detailed CVs, plus a covering letter and the names and address of three referees by email at <flaunay@erwda.gov.ae> or by fax at 00 971 2 681 7347.

Deadline for application: 30 June 2005