



## Veterinary wildlife post-doctoral position

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Dear Prospective Post-doctoral Fellow

Have you recently obtained a doctoral degree and are looking for an opportunity to work with Wildlife in Africa?

The Department of Paraclinical Sciences at the Faculty of Veterinary Science has procured funds for a Post-doctoral Fellowship which will be fully funded. The successful candidate will receive a tax free stipend for a year. Depending on progress made, the fellowship may be renewed for a subsequent year.

**Area of Research:** The fellow will be required to perform principal investigator led research in the areas of wildlife pharmacology and/or physiology, particularly pertaining to wildlife chemical immobilization, anaesthesiology, and the pathophysiological effects of capture. The incumbent will also be required to assist with the guidance of existing post-graduate students being trained in these research areas.

**Requirements:** The candidate should have a PhD and experience in areas of research related to veterinary pharmacology and/or physiology. A veterinary undergraduate degree would be ideal, but is not a pre-requisite.

Applicants for the position should

- Have attained their PhD not more than seven years ago and be less than 40 years of age.
- Have good verbal, written and communication skills
- Be proficient in English
- Be flexible, self-motivated with a strong work ethic and willingness to take on challenging tasks
- Be prepared to work in the African bush with wildlife
- Have a valid driver's licence and be available to take up the position within six months after appointment

**Included:** All research expenses and stipend

**Time frame:** 1-2 years

**Forward your CV, academic records, details of two academic referees and a short motivation (max 400 words) indicating why you are interested, electronically to [leith.meyer@up.ac.za](mailto:leith.meyer@up.ac.za).**

**Closing date:** 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014

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