
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A ZOOTECHNICIAN – IRCAD AFRICA

I. BACKGROUND

IRCAD Africa is a training and research center in minimally invasive surgery. The principal of IRCAD is to teach internationally the latest techniques in minimally-invasive image guided abdominal surgery, and to research new computer-assisted system combining developments in software, artificial intelligence and robotics.

II. FULL-TIME ZOOTECHNICIAN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure a high level of animal welfare and work to improve the quality of life for laboratory animals;
- Clean cages, pens, trays, equipment and fittings, to keep animals clean and comfortable;
- Feed and water animals;
- Handle and move animals safely;
- Administer medicines;
- Check the environment (for example, temperature and humidity);
- Monitor the condition of animals and recognise and resolve any behavioural problems;

III. FULL-TIME ZOOTECHNICIAN REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Degree in animal science, zoology, biology, or similar;
- Experience doing voluntary work with animals is recommended;
- Previous experience working at a veterinary clinic is advantageous;
- Patience, empathy, physical fitness, and people skills;
- Strong observational skills and attention to detail;
- A passion for animals is recommended;
- Mental strength and willingness to be involved in all aspects of zoo keeping;

Please send your CV, motivation letter including relevant work experience to info@ircad.africa.

Application deadline: Until the position is filled.

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