



This placement provides the unique experience of working within our animal feeding programme assisting the Nutrition Officer in providing a first-class nutritional service to our animal collection.

Tasks of the Nutrition Placement include (but are not limited to):

- collect, review and analyse nutrition data and information and present to relevant zoo staff
- conduct a research project to evaluate the effect of diets on captive animal health
- attend monthly workshops to gain broad general knowledge of modern zoo management

Key personal qualities are:

- being highly organised and capable of working on multiple things simultaneously
- able to communicate clearly (both orally and in writing)
- experience using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint is necessary
- knowledge of nutrition is an advantage

This placement is a full-time voluntary position for one year, commencing September 2019. Please note that only applicants undertaking an industrial placement as part of their degree at a UK university are eligible for the position. **No direct animal contact takes place in this role.**

To apply please send a CV and covering letter detailing your qualifications and interest by email to Dr Cathrine Sauer (research@chesterzoo.org).

*Closing date for applications is **Friday 2nd November 2017** and interviews will be held soon after.*