



**Job Position** : Wildlife Ecologist  
**Location:** : Bangweulu Wetland  
**Reports to:** : Field Operations Manager  
**Start Date:** : 3 January 2022  
**Contract Duration** : 3 years

### **Job overview**

African Parks is a non-profit conservation organization founded in 2000 that manages 19 national parks and protected areas in 11 countries covering 14 million hectares. This is achieved through long-term agreements with national governments, putting in place funding solutions and establishing good governance and management to achieve ecological, social and financial sustainability.

A wildlife ecologist will research the conditions in protected areas, and writes a report on any risk factors for animal and plant life. A wildlife Ecologist will report to the Field Operations Manager and will be based in Bangweulu wetlands.

### **Job Responsibilities**

- Estimate, monitor, and manage wildlife populations and invasive plants and animals
- Write research papers, reports, and scholarly articles that explain their findings
- Study the characteristics of animals, such as their interactions with other species, reproduction, population dynamics, diseases, and movement patterns
- Analyse the influence that human activity has on wildlife and their natural habitats
- Give presentations on research findings to academics and the general public
- Develop conservation plans and make recommendations on wildlife conservation and management issues to policymakers and the general public
- Develop and conduct experimental studies with animals in controlled or natural surroundings
- Collect biological data and specimens for analysis
- In conjunction with DNPW, set up quotas for recommended animals for sustainable harvesting
- Collaborating all research activities with Department of National Park and Wildlife
- The officer shall be reporting to the Field Operation Manager for any activities

## **Required skills**

- Good English writing and communication skills
- Grade 12 Certificate
- Bachelor Degree in Wildlife Management/Ecology/Environment
- Manual Drivers License
- Ability to work in a Remote area with limited Services
- Ability to work independently, take initiative, and pay close attention to details and produce highly accurate work
- Computer literacy: Word, excel, Power Point, and analytical software
- Experience in Wildlife Monitoring/research will be an added advantage

*To apply, please email your CV and cover letter to [hr.bangweulu@africanparks.org](mailto:hr.bangweulu@africanparks.org) by 16 December 2021*