



## VACANCY – ASSISTANT ZOO VETERINARIAN, UK

**Practice dedicated to zoo, aquatic and exotic animal medicine.**

International Zoo Veterinary Group is a trading name of IZVG LLP, a limited liability partnership no. OC361054, registered England.

IZVG is looking for a full-time Assistant Veterinarian based in the South of the UK to deliver high-quality clinical care to a diverse range of zoo and exotic species. IZVG is the largest full-time zoo and wildlife practice in the world. You'll work as part of a multidisciplinary team supporting animal health, welfare, conservation, and research across zoological collections.

### Job Description

- Our head office is located in West Yorkshire. This is a home-based role that involves extensive travel to collections, primarily across the UK and Europe, with occasional travel further afield.
- Provide clinical diagnosis, treatment, and surgical care to a wide variety of species (mammals, birds, reptiles, aquatics and others)
- Develop and deliver preventative medicine programs (health screening, vaccination, parasite control)
- Perform emergency and elective surgical procedures
- Collaborate with animal care teams, curators and zoo/aquaria managers on husbandry, nutrition, welfare plans, ethical reviews and mortality reviews
- Maintain accurate medical records and contribute to case reporting and audits
- Support conservation, research, and breeding programs
- Ensure compliance with regulatory, welfare, and biosecurity standards
- Contribute to staff training and professional development
- Participate in out-of-hours or on-call rota

### Requirements

- Degree in Veterinary Medicine (or equivalent)
- Registration (or eligibility for registration) with the RCVS
- At least 5 years of zoo animal experience
- Strong clinical and surgical skills
- Ability to work effectively in a multidisciplinary team as well as individually
- Excellent communication and decision-making under pressure
- Commitment to high standards of animal welfare
- Relevant MSc / Cert / Diploma is desirable
- Full UK driving licence
- Current relevant firearms certificate or ability to obtain
- Current valid passport
- Eligibility to work in the UK