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Applications are invited for the position of **BEHAVIOURIST – Dolphins**

The candidate will be required to perform tasks related to animal care in the Marine Mammals and Birds Department, under the supervision of senior animal care staff.

Successful candidates will be offered Behaviourist Grading and remuneration based on proven relevant work experience and tertiary qualifications.

The responsibilities will include:

- Carry out support duties including: diet preparation, hygiene maintenance and checklists.
- Support staff in quality animal demonstrations, photograph sessions and shows.
- Where required, participate in activities related to animal well-being, behaviour management, husbandry and record keeping.

Requirements for the position are:

- Matric or equivalent.
- Able to work well in a team environment.
- An interest in marine mammals and birds.
- A motivated individual with good communication skills.
- An excellent command of the English language.
- Competent swimming ability.
- Physically fit.
- Support and endorse the conservation objectives of SAAMBR.

The following would be advantageous:

- Proven dedication and experience in the field of animal care and training.
- Proven experience in the field of marine mammal care and training.
- Proven experience in the field of bird care and training.
- Proven experience in the field of terrestrial mammal care and training.
- Any relevant tertiary qualifications or experience in public speaking.
- Any relevant tertiary qualifications relating to Animal Care/ Training / Behaviour Management

Submit your Curriculum Vitae including contactable references and letter of motivation by either:

- E-mail: fchetty@saambr.org.za
- Hand Delivery: The South African Association for Marine Biological Research
1 King Shaka Avenue, Durban

The closing date for applications is 17th February 2019

Should you not have heard from us by 28th February 2019, please consider your application unsuccessful.

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SAAMBR is a Non Profit Company and a member of: IUCN (World Conservation Union) and WAZA (World Association of Zoos and Aquaria)

Accredited member of PAAZA (Pan-African Association of Zoos and Aquaria).

ORI is academically affiliated to the University of KwaZulu-Natal

