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Applications are invited for the position of:

CURATOR

CURATORIAL DEPARTMENT AT USHAKA SEA WORLD

Reporting to the Executive Manager of uShaka Sea World, a division of the South African Association for Marine Biological Research (SAAMBR), the Curator will be required to oversee the management of the entire animal collection, interpretive exhibits and animal care staff of the aquarium and Dangerous Creatures (a herpetological exhibit) to ensure world-class guest experience, optimal animal health and welfare and a motivated and effective curatorial team.

The responsibilities will include:

- Directing the curatorial department to achieve all required objectives and goals.
- Formulating an annual operational plan for the aquarium and curatorial department.
- Supporting the development and implementation of the uShaka Sea World strategic plan.
- Managing the curatorial department budget.
- Identifying, managing, and monitoring relevant business risks.
- Contributing to ethical organizational governance and compliance.
- Ensuring the development and maintenance of high-quality exhibits that provide the appropriate habitats and environmental requirements for all the animals in the aquarium and Dangerous Creatures.
- Implementing uShaka Sea World's Animal Management Plan and ensuring the health and welfare of all the animals in the aquarium and Dangerous Creatures.

Requirements for the position are:

- A degree in Biological Sciences or a professional qualification in animal healthcare and husbandry.
- At least 5 years' experience in an aquatic animal care, research, or production facility.
- Sound knowledge of captive animal husbandry, health management and animal welfare.
- A commercial diving qualification (minimum class 4) would be an advantage.
- Computer skills in Microsoft products.
- Staff management experience at an aquatic animal-keeping / aquaculture organisation.
- Sound understanding of life support systems and water treatment, water quality and its management, pumping and reticulation.
- A motivated individual with good communication skills and a high level of EQ.
- Able to lead a team and contribute constructively to a management team.
- Support and endorse the conservation objectives of SAAMBR.
- Must be a South African citizen.

Submit your Curriculum Vitae and a covering letter of motivation to:

- E-mail: fchetty@saambr.org.za
- Hand delivery: The South African Association of Marine Biological Research, 1 King Shaka Avenue, Point, Durban, 4001.

CLOSING DATE: 10 AUGUST 2022

Appointments will be made in line with the employment equity requirements of the organisation. SAAMBR reserves the right not to make an appointment.

Should you not have heard from us by 26 August 2022, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. We regret that correspondence will only be sent to interviewed candidates.



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SAAMBR is a Non-Profit Company and a member of the IUCN (World Conservation Union) and WAZA (World Association of Zoos and Aquariums)

An accredited member of PAAZA (Pan-African Association of Zoos and Aquariums)

ORI is academically affiliated to the University of KwaZulu-Natal