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JOB TITLE: RISE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

An overview

The Grumeti Fund is a non-profit organization carrying out wildlife conservation and community development work in the western corridor of the Serengeti ecosystem in Tanzania. Our vision is a world in which people and wildlife live together sustainably, forever. Grumeti Fund's Research and Innovation for the Serengeti Ecosystem (RISE) is an applied research program which aims to develop and support research within the Serengeti Ecosystem and beyond. The Research assistant will play a key role in assisting all graduate students with their fieldwork but also collect data for all research projects under RISE in collaboration with the other Grumeti Fund's departments.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Assist GF-supported graduate students in their research within the Grumeti-Ikorongo Game Reserves and the Serengeti Ecosystem at large.
- Drive and maintain RISE and GF vehicle (s).
- Track elephants fitted with GPS collars and help locate elephants that need collar replacement.
- Oversee camera checks with the Grumeti Fund (GF) Section Managers.
- Design and conduct nest monitoring program at Grumeti with help from a graduate student working on vulture project.
- Help the RISE Program Coordinator to place orders through internal procurement systems and collect groceries and other packages from GF stores.
- Assist with research facility, program, and visiting researcher logistics as needed.
- Data management and data analysis with the instructions from the Head Scientist.
- Periodically account for work tools and field equipment under their care.
- Do other work-related duties as directed by the supervisor.

Required qualifications:

- A Diploma, a Bachelor's degree in biological sciences (Wildlife Management, Wildlife Science and Conservation, Biology, Applied Zoology, Botany and related.) from a recognized University.
- Prior research experience involving independent field work in remote conditions will be an added advantage.
- Demonstrable interest in fieldwork and research activities.
- Be able to drive a manual vehicle, with off the road experience with at least one year experience and have a valid license (will be assessed during the interview).
- Fluent in Kiswahili and English

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Desired qualifications:

- Curious mindset, adaptable, ability to listen, learn, and value the perspectives of those with different skillsets and backgrounds.
- Strong work ethic, trustworthy and reliable.
- Keen attention to detail, punctual, and highly organized.
- Self-motivated and able to work independently.
- Desire to work in a diverse, fast-pace, growth-oriented environment.
- Ready to work overtime under special circumstances in the field.

Mode of application:

Interested applicants with qualifications for this position should submit their applications letter and CV with details of their abilities and qualifications and at least three (3) contact persons via email to: jobapplications@grumeti.singita.com and or by postal mail clearly addressed to:

**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT GRUMETI RESERVES
P.O.BOX 65, MUGUMU, SERENGETI, TANZANIA.**

Deadline for receiving Applications is **20th July, 2024. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted**