



## **Seasonal Avicultural Warden - Internship Opportunity** **7 Month Fixed Term Contract – Summer 2019**

We have an exciting opportunity to join the team at Pensthorpe Conservation Trust for a fixed term period from April to October 2019.

This is a fabulous and unique opportunity to join the team in helping Pensthorpe deliver on our passion for nature and supporting and sustaining the development of key species in our local area working on our renowned Corncrake Release Project.

The role will focus on the incubation, rearing and ultimately the release of Corncrakes (where) whilst maintaining the highest standards of bio-security and cleanliness. As you can imagine, a significant proportion of this job is outdoors and will be undertaken in all weathers, and at times working split shifts during the evenings and early mornings as required. Onsite accommodation is provided as part of the package for this role.

Additionally, the role holder will be required to assist with general warden duties such as enclosure maintenance and visitor interaction by delivering informative talks.

The position is ideally suited to someone with a passion for wildlife and looking to build valuable experience to enhance their CV.

### **Essential Knowledge and Experience**

- An interest in and experience of captive breeding and animal husbandry
- Knowledge and understanding of conservation issues
- Driving licence essential

### **Personal Qualities**

- Dedication to the breeding and rearing of animals in captivity
- Reliability and the capacity for hard work
- Ability to work alone and act on your own initiative, as required
- Ability to work as part of a team and work flexibly with the wider Aviculture and Warden team
- Good communication skills and the confidence to deliver talks to paying visitors to Pensthorpe
- Willingness to learn and take instruction
- Flexibility to work at unusual times

This position will commence in early April 2019 with interviews anticipated to take place in late February/early March 2019.

Salary: National Minimum Wage for age group

Closing Date: 17 February 2019