



IZE Job Experience Program Details from Host Institutions 2026-2027

Africa

Two Oceans Aquarium (Cape Town, South Africa)

- Why do we want to be hosts? To share our amazing facilities and Education programmes with other IZE educators and learn from each other.
- What will you do if you visit us? Meeting the Ocean Campus team. Observing and interacting in various education offerings which could include aquarium lesson activities (Grade R to 12) and Outreach lesson activities, Enrichment courses or Adult courses. Observing Exhibit talks , Behind the scenes tours, Observing and shadowing in our Turtle Rehabilitation Centre and Marine Wildlife Management Programme visit. Participating in any meetings, discussions and planning for lessons.
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 30/03/2027 - 12/04/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English; Good communication skills, willingness to experience and share. Scuba licence optional.
- What is the housing situation for this visit? There are a wide range of accommodation options from self catering , Bed and Breakfast , Air BnB, Apartments or Hotels or Hostels
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Housing ranges from \$70 to \$400 USD per day depending on what you choose; Estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, etc.) = \$60 USD per day
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? Visitors Visa should be sufficient
- Do visitors need to have insurance? Travel insurance
- Is there anything else that visitors need to know? South Africa is known for its rich natural biodiversity and cultural history with some amazing tourist attractions e,g, Boulders Beach, Cape Point etc. These are at the visitors own account.

Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre (Entebbe, Uganda)

- Why do we want to be hosts? Build capacity among Educators, share experiences, and promote the spirit of IZE.
- What will you do if you visit us? Will agree on schedule with the Visitor, but typically will engage in Education Work onsite, animal husbandry (Keeper for a day Experience), School, and or Community outreach (depending on availability of funds and activities in the selected period)
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 20/09/2026 - 27/09/2026
 - Option 2: 01/03/2027 - 15/03/2027
 - Option 3: 03/05/2027 - 24/05/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English; Preferred language(s): English-speaking. Visitor engagement, Interpretation materials development.
- What is the housing situation for this visit? We have discounted accommodation within the Centre, Bed only, but there is a restaurant. The room has a Kettle, Fridge, WIFI, and is self-contained, just by the largest freshwater lake in Africa and behind one of our largest animal Exhibit.
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Housing est \$30 USD per day; estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, etc.) = \$20 USD.
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? A visa to visit Uganda is required.
- Do visitors need to have insurance? Travel insurance.
- Is there anything else that visitors need to know? We normally experience winter and summer on the same day (being at the equator and next to a freshwater lake), so one needs to prepare for some extreme hot conditions and not so cold conditions. Some animal interactions may require vaccinations (especially with primates).

uShaka Sea World – South African Association for Marine Biological Research (Durban, South Africa)

- Why do we want to be hosts? We love to share our special facility with others and get constructive and useful feedback from visitors in how we can do new and exciting things and reinforce what we are doing correctly.
- What will you do if you visit us? The visitor would shadow our education team on their duties in engaging with guests in the aquarium and schools that visit us for a guiding or courses.
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 05/10/2026 - 12/10/2026
 - Option 2: 18/01/2027 - 25/01/2027
 - Option 3: 1/02/2027 - 08/02/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English; Education Guest interaction , Communication- digital media platforms.
- What is the housing situation for this visit? None provided.
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Housing est. \$70 USD per day. Estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, etc.) - \$20 USD per day.
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? As per country of origin outlines
- Do visitors need to have insurance? Personal and travel insurance
- Is there anything else that visitors need to know? We will be available to do a virtual meet and greet FAQ before the visit.

East & Southeast Asia

Ocean Park Hong Kong (Hong Kong, SAR)

- Why do we want to be hosts? The primary reason for being a Host is to foster international professional exchange and capacity building in environmental and conservation education. By welcoming educators from diverse backgrounds, Ocean Park Academy aims to facilitate the sharing of best practices, innovative teaching approaches, and global perspectives on sustainability education. Hosting also strengthens our role as a regional and international hub for experiential learning and conservation education, while providing our team with valuable opportunities to learn from global peers. This exchange ultimately enhances programme quality, supports continuous professional development, and contributes to advancing conservation education both locally and internationally.
- What will you do if you visit us? Gain an overview of Ocean Park Academy as a conservation education hub, including its mission, structure, and programme design. Observe and support delivery of diverse education programmes, including in-park guided tours, workshops, outreach services, and programmes for schools, NGOs, and inbound student groups. Engage in conservation initiatives, particularly the Ocean Park Conservation Alliance, with exposure to public engagement and campaign strategies. Collaborate with volunteer programmes, including roles such as exhibit narration and supporting animal care activities (e.g. food preparation), to understand community engagement in conservation.
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 18/01/2027 - 29/01/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English; Preferred language(s): Cantonese, Mandarin. We welcome visitors with a passion for nature, conservation, and environmental education. Experience in the school education sector is preferred, as it supports deeper engagement with our programmes, but it is not essential.
- What is the housing situation for this visit? None provided
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Housing est \$150 USD per day; Estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, etc.) = \$30 USD per day
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? Requirements depend on the visitor's nationality. Please refer to the Hong Kong immigration and customs information here: <https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/index.html>
- Do visitors need to have insurance? Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all visitors to avoid unexpected expenses from illness or injury while abroad.
- Is there anything else that visitors need to know? Please gear up if you'd like to explore some local biodiversity with us!

Europe & Middle East

Chester Zoo (Chester, England, United Kingdom)

- Why do we want to be hosts? To share learnings and to learn from our international zoo education community. It supports the professional development of our team to reflect on and explain their work to others and to learn from how conservation education is practiced in other organisations.
- What will you do if you visit us? JEP visitor would be able to shadow and work alongside teams working with schools, community groups and zoo visitors - working both on site and on some of our outreach programmes. They could also work with teams creating digital resources and interpretation signage for the zoo and our online platforms.
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 01/03/2027 - 14/03/2027
 - Option 2: 29/05/2027 - 13/06/2027
 - Option 3: 01/08/2027 - 15/08/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English.
- What is the housing situation for this visit? Local AirBnBs and hotels offer reasonable value.
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Housing est. \$100 - \$120 USD per day; Estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, etc.) \$10-20 USD per day (very much depends on location of accommodation and food preferences)
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? It depends on country of origin, these links may be helpful: <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor>; <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>
- Do visitors need to have insurance? We advise JEP placements to get their own travel insurance.
- Is there anything else that visitors need to know? We are happy to chat to any applicants about their placement and what we can offer in advance of their application. We can also be flexible on the dates offered if required.

Zoo Wroclaw Sp. z o.o. (Wroclaw, Poland)

- Why do we want to be hosts? International cooperation and the opportunity to share experiences in science education are very important to us.
- What will you do if you visit us? Support during summer camps for school-age.
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 02/08/2027 - 06/08/2027
 - Option 2: 16/08/2027 - 20/08/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English Preferred language(s): English, Polish; Minimum 3 years of experience working with children and youth.
- What is the housing situation for this visit? The guest room is located on the zoo grounds in the reptile pavilion. It has a kitchenette and a bathroom with a shower.
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Housing is free of charge. Estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, et) = \$19.40 USD
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? See <https://www.gov.pl/web/mswia-en/entry-conditions-for-working-purposes>
- Do visitors need to have insurance? Travel insurance should be sufficient and remains the responsibility of the visiting person. The visitor will not have direct contact with dangerous animals.
- Is there anything else that visitors need to know? These are the summer months and the weather can be hot.

Latin America

Zoológico Guadalajara (Guadalajara, Mexico)

- *Why do we want to be hosts?* By hosting a visitor, Zoológico Guadalajara provides an opportunity for international knowledge sharing in which both the visitor and the host institution benefit from the exchange of ideas, experiences, educational methodologies, and professional perspectives. The program strengthens institutional growth by encouraging innovation, improving best practices, and fostering long-term professional relationships among conservation and education professionals worldwide. Hosting also supports the professional development of both the visitor and the zoo staff by creating hands-on learning experiences in areas such as environmental education, interpretation, conservation communication, guest engagement, and program development. Through collaborative participation in activities such as overnight camps, conservation camps, and summer courses, the host institution gains fresh perspectives and creative approaches that can enhance future educational programming and visitor experiences. In addition, being a Host reinforces the institution's commitment to international cooperation, cultural exchange, and the development of future conservation leaders, while contributing to the broader goals of wildlife conservation and environmental awareness on a global scale.
- *What will you do if you visit us?* During their stay, the visitor would play an active and collaborative role within the Education Department at Zoológico Guadalajara, supporting a variety of educational and conservation-focused programs designed for children, families, and school groups. The visitor would work alongside educators, camp coordinators, and animal care staff to assist in the planning, preparation, and implementation of interactive learning experiences that promote wildlife conservation, environmental awareness, and meaningful connections with nature. A significant component of the visitor's participation would involve supporting the zoo's overnight camps, where participants experience the zoo after regular operating hours through guided activities, themed educational games, animal observation opportunities, storytelling, and conservation-based workshops. The visitor would help facilitate group activities, assist with participant supervision, contribute creative educational ideas, and support engagement strategies that encourage curiosity and appreciation for wildlife. The visitor would also contribute to the development and operation of conservation camps, which are designed to inspire environmental stewardship and deepen participants' understanding of biodiversity, ecosystems, sustainability, and species conservation. Responsibilities could include assisting with hands-on educational activities, interpretive talks, conservation challenges, nature-based learning experiences, and interactive workshops that align with the institution's conservation

mission. Additionally, the visitor would support the Education Department during the zoo's seasonal summer courses ("cursos de verano"), which serve large numbers of children and families through multi-day educational programs. In this role, the visitor would assist educators in coordinating activities, leading games and group dynamics, preparing educational materials, supporting animal-themed learning sessions, and helping create inclusive, engaging, and memorable experiences for participants of different ages. Throughout the stay, the visitor would gain practical experience in informal environmental education, interpretation techniques, audience engagement, and conservation communication while also sharing ideas, cultural perspectives, and professional experiences with the zoo's education team. Their participation would strengthen international collaboration and contribute to the continuous improvement of educational programming at the institution.

- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 16/05/2027 - 31/05/2027
 - Option 2: 12/07/2027 - 30/07/2027
 - Option 3: 02/08/2027 - 13/08/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English; Preferred language(s): Spanish. Experience in environmental education, interpretation, or informal learning programs. Ability to work with children, families, and diverse audiences in dynamic educational settings. Strong communication and public speaking skills. Creativity in developing interactive educational activities and conservation messages. Experience supporting camps, workshops, or youth programs. Teamwork and collaboration skills in multicultural environments. Interest in wildlife conservation, sustainability, and community engagement. Flexibility and adaptability in fast-paced operational environments. Basic knowledge of animal behavior, biodiversity, or conservation topics. Positive attitude, initiative, and willingness to participate in hands-on activities. Ability to assist with group management and participant supervision during overnight camps and summer courses. Skills in art, theater, storytelling, games, or experiential learning techniques are considered valuable. Experience with inclusive education or working with people of different abilities is beneficial.
- What is the housing situation for this visit? RB&B CLOSE TO THE ZOO
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Estimated cost for housing per day = 65.00 USD; estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, etc.) = 75.00 USD
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? Tourism Visa is required for periods less than 3 months.
- Do visitors need to have insurance? Yes, we require all the visitors arrive with Health Insurance.

Zoológico La Aurora (Guatemala City, Guatemala)

- Why do we want to be hosts? The best experiences you can learn from are the ones that are memorable and shock you (in a good way). We want to share with you what Central American socioenvironmental impact feels like and get our team to learn and interact with you.
- What will you do if you visit us? Depending on the dates that you select you can participate in different special activities. In all of them you will experience our KinderZoo, Backstage tours, conservation campaign, rural community education program in the pacific coast and more. Special events: March: volunteer training and Easter week in Guatemala; September: sea turtle peak season with the rural communities and independence day in Guatemala; November: volunteer training, nights at the zoo, winter camp and sea turtle peak season with the rural communities.
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 14/09/2026 - 25/09/2026
 - Option 2: 16/11/2026 - 27/11/2026
 - Option 3: 15/03/2027 - 26/03/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English; Preferred language(s): Spanish. Great communication skills, verbal and non verbal. Social/extrovert. People in LatAm are very social and connect better if you are too.
- What is the housing situation for this visit? You can stay at airbnb, hostels and hotels nearby.
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Airbnb and hostels from US\$36, Hotels from US\$60 per day; Estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, etc.) = \$30 USD per day
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? Most countries do not require a visa to travel to Guatemala. However a few countries in Africa, LatinAmerica, Middle East and Asia do need one. Please make sure you check.
- Do visitors need to have insurance? You need to have personal medical insurance.
- Is there anything else that visitors need to know? Please check weather conditions. It is spring all year long in Guatemala but we do have a dry and a rainy season.

North America

Bronx Zoo, Wildlife Conservation Society (New York City, United States)

- Why do we want to be hosts? Professional learning is a passion project for WCS. We are committed to this work and we see the ability to host visitors from around the world to be a huge benefit of our institutional membership for IZE.
- What will you do if you visit us? Visitors who come to WCS will experience education programming for a variety of audiences. While primarily being hosted by the Professional Development team, which focuses on adult, higher education, and staff learning, visitors will also get to work beside other teams as it relates to their learning interests, with options including: school programs, family programs, youth programming, live interpretation, and research & evaluation. Most of the experience will take place at the Bronx Zoo, but WCS also runs the Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, and New York Aquarium so visitors will be invited to visit at least one of these sites (or more) as part of their time with us.
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 01/03/2027 - 12/03/2027
 - Option 2: 22/03/2027 - 02/04/2027
 - Option 3: 12/04/2027 - 23/04/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English; Preferred language(s): Spanish. Visitors can come to WCS with any level of experience from entry level to upper management. We do expect visitors to actively engage while here, so they should be comfortable engaging with program participants in English.
- What is the housing situation for this visit? Hotels are available in New York City. We can help the visitor in selecting a hotel that is suitable to their budget and convenient to our facilities.
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Housing estimated at \$200 per day; estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, etc.) at \$50 per day.
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? This varies based on the visitor's home country.
- Do visitors need to have insurance? WCS does not require insurance to be a visitor, however, we encourage any international visitors to purchase their own travel insurance since US healthcare does not cover foreign travelers.
- Is there anything else that visitors need to know? We want to tailor this experience to the visitor(s) needs, so let us know what you want to learn and experience and we'll do our best to accommodate. With 10 education teams across 5 parks, we have lots of opportunities to learn with us!

Lincoln Park Zoo (Chicago, United States)

- Why do we want to be hosts? We strongly believe in helping to foster the professional development of our colleagues as well as ourselves. In recent years, we have had three staff members participate in the JEP and it has provided incredible growth and perspective.
- What will you do if you visit us? Depending upon the time of year, visitors would have the opportunity to observe any programs that are running at that time (teens, camps, student/teacher, early learners, access, community, on-grounds). Depending upon comfort level we would invite them to help facilitate programs. They would be integrated into our team and participate in meetings, social gatherings, and other events. We would also love to learn from their about education at their institution.
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 2/11/2026 - 13/11/2026
 - Option 2: 08/03/2027 - 19/03/2027
 - Option 3: 12/07/2027 - 23/07/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English. Bilingual English-Spanish is helpful if they do work with our community programs. We would want visitors to be curious and engaged - and open to sharing perspectives. It would be helpful if visitors have a broad perspective of their organization's approach to education beyond programs they work with.
- What is the housing situation for this visit? We have a discount at Claridge House (approx. 20% off), a nearby Hilton hotel. It is walkable to the zoo.
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Our corporate discounted hotel rate is anywhere between \$110 and \$215/night depending upon the time of year. GSA posted per diem lodging rates are between \$142 and \$223 depending on time of year. Estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, etc.) = \$100 USD per day.
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? The US doesn't require a work visa for all visitors, but you should visit your country's visa requirement website to determine if you need one in advance. Most likely, participants will be traveling as a tourist.
- Do visitors need to have insurance? Purchasing travel insurance is strongly advised. Lincoln Park Zoo will not be liable for any injuries while on site.
- Is there anything else that visitors need to know? Weather in Chicago is varies greatly between November, March and July. Be prepared for anything!

North Carolina Zoo (Asheboro, United States)

- Why do we want to be hosts? We are looking to give back to the greater zoo education community. Our Zoo is the middle of a major growth period from designing and building three new major exhibits (Asia - built waiting to open, Australia in planning, and Amazon) to adding 75 new positions and looking to add 69 more (fingers crossed - bringing a total of 11 new education positions in the past 5 years which more than doubles our previous staff) to a new Director starting in August to consistently having over a million visitors a year for the past three years. With this growth comes new education programs and new opportunities to try things. The North Carolina Zoo is unique among most zoos in the United States that we are funded by state government that creates its own unique challenges and opportunities that other organizations can learn from. We often have to think outside the box. The visitor will have an opportunity to learn and experience what we are doing for education but we also want to learn from them as well. We are always looking for new and exciting things to try.
- What will you do if you visit us? The visitor would have the opportunity to work along a variety of our staff in our three education teams (e.g., Guest Engagement, Schools, and Animal Ambassador). A large part of their time would be with our Guest Engagement team. They would work at Investigation Stations, Zoo Trekker, and if open at the time Patrol Pals (our new learning experience being built in Asia). Unfortunately, we don't have an opening date yet for Asia but in theory it should be open by the spring dates. If interested we could also work with them to design a pop-up program the first week that they could deliver the second week. The visitor would also work with our Nature Play staff in our Kidzone nature play space creating activities that inspires children to explore and learn about nature. Depending on program schedules they would also tag along on a school program, a campout, do a presentation at our Zoo High School, provide a Lunch and Learn about their institution and their education program to staff and volunteers, shadow our animal ambassador team, etc. Potentially they would also have the chance to be involved with a small interpretive project to see how we create our interpretive signage.
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 21/09/2026 - 02/10/2026
 - Option 2: 05/04/2027 - 16/04/2027
 - Option 3: 19/04/2027 - 30/04/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English; Preferred language(s): English, Spanish. We are open to anyone. At minimum we would just like them to be comfortable with public speaking.

- What is the housing situation for this visit? Our non-profit arm has a cabin and a couple of mobile homes that we use for housing interns, new staff, and special guests. There are shared room and private room options available in these spaces.
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Shared room- \$25/night or \$150/week Private room- \$40/night or \$240/week. Estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, etc.) = \$100 USD (car rental and breakfast/dinner)
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? Proper US visa should be obtained.
- Do visitors need to have insurance? Insurance should cover any medical conditions that arise during their time in United States as well as medical evacuation to their home country.
- Is there anything else that visitors need to know? Asheboro is in a more rural area of North Carolina. There is no real public transportation available and nothing within walking distance of the Zoo. The visitor will need to rent a car to be able to access restaurants, stores, and other places they may want to see. The closest airport is ~45 minutes away, but the bigger and often cheaper airports are closer to 1.5 hours away.

San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance (San Diego, United States)

- Why do we want to be hosts? Our primary reason for wanting to be a host is because we love engaging with other educators and learning from their experiences. At this point we have minimal opportunities to learn from zoo educators in other countries, so it would be a great learning experience for all. We're also very proud of our Teacher Workshops in Conservation Science and are always eager to share our program with as many other informal educators as possible. We think our program has a lot to offer anyone who partakes in it and we'd love to make that opportunity available to other informal educators around the world.
- What will you do if you visit us? The visitor(s) would be able to participate in one of our Teacher Workshops in Conservation Science which is a three day program running on consecutive Monday-Wednesdays in July. On Monday and Tuesday the days run from ~8am to ~8pm and on Wednesday from ~8am to 3:30pm. Our goal is to make it easier for science teachers and their colleagues to infuse conservation into their curriculum. The visitor would engage in all our workshop materials have full access to all the curriculum moving forward. The workshop also includes a lot of fun behind the scenes experiences at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. On Thursday and Friday, we can create an agenda to meet with other teams from around the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance depending on the visitor's interests. Options including meeting with the San Diego Zoo education team, meeting with the San Diego Zoo Safari Park education team, meeting with other teams of interest, and/or free time at either the Zoo or Safari Park. The visitor also joins the Google Classroom for their workshop cohort ahead of time to engage in all the same pre-work the teacher participants are asked to complete.
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 27/06/2027 - 03/07/2027
 - Option 2: 11/07/2027 - 17/07/2027
 - Option 3: 18/07/2027 - 24/07/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English; No other requirements. Working with audiences ages 12 and up is preferred as our core audience is middle and high school students. Experience in environmental, outdoor, formal, or science education could also be useful but is not required.
- What is the housing situation for this visit? We house our Teacher Workshops in Conservation Science participants at a nearby hotel thanks to grant funding. We could house our visitors for the JEP at the same hotel but that cost would need to be covered by the visitor. Some visitors have opted for other hotels/BnBs in the area.
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Housing est. \$200 per day. The daily expense will vary between workshop time and other collaborative time. On the Workshop Days, Monday-Wednesday all meals are provided. Participant would be responsible for all

other meals (about \$80 USD/day). If a participant chose to stay a week, estimates for 6 nights at the hotel, four days of food, and transportation to and from the airport would be about \$1,800 USD.

- *Do visitors need a work visa or permit?* A work visa or permit is not necessary, however they will need to be able to acquire a travel visa. We can provide a formal letter of invitation to support that visa application process.
- *Do visitors need to have insurance?* None

Oceania

Te Nukua Wellington Zoo (Wellington, New Zealand)

- Why do we want to be hosts? We would love to learn from others about what they do in their organisations, share our knowledge and experience, and build relationships with like-minded organisations and individuals for our shared conservation goals.
- What will you do if you visit us? Observe learning programme planning, preparation and delivery, as well as wider learning opportunities such as animal talks and close encounters. Be part of the team, and gain an understanding of the work of the Zoo as a whole. Opportunity to share ideas and experience to help all of us continue to develop our programmes and experiences.
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 20/09/2026 - 01/10/2026
 - Option 2: 05/04/2027 - 16/04/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English; We value the experience and knowledge you bring, based on your work and involvement in learning or other programmes at your organisation. Experience running learning programmes in Zoos for schools, early childhood and/or tertiary groups would be ideal so you can compare your programmes to ours. We would be particularly interested in any innovative ways you have used to engage with schools/groups who may face barriers to attending onsite programming, e.g. funding, transport costs, etc
- What is the housing situation for this visit? None provided.
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Varies
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? Varies - probably ok on a tourist visa but applicants would need to check this on immigration.govt.nz
- Do visitors need to have insurance? Varies- applicants would need to check this

South & Central Asia

Bannerughatta Biological Park (Bengaluru, India)

- Why do we want to be hosts? Bannerughatta Biological Park (BBP) is located in an ecologically significant location, within the Mysuru Elephant reserve as well as adjacent to the Bannerghatta National Park. This opportunity would provide visitors a glimpse of in-situ and ex-situ conservation initiatives in place for human animal co-existence. BBP has various green initiatives in place such as harvesting solar power, rain water and vermicomposting unit as well as staff from indigenous communities who contribute greatly towards animal care and welfare. The inhouse rescue centres provide first hand experience into how the park is contributing towards rescue and rehabilitation of urban wildlife. Visitors would get an overall understanding of conservation breeding, education, research and rescue efforts undertaken by BBP.
- What will you do if you visit us? -Shadowing Education Activities; Contributing towards enhancing interpretation; Enrichment planning, preparation and observation; Animal and visitor behaviour study; Exploring green initiatives
- When can visitors visit (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Option 1: 28/09/2026 - 05/10/2026
 - Option 2: 01/04/2027 - 14/04/2027
 - Option 3: 02/08/2027 - 15/08/2027
- What skills should you have? Required language: English. Interpersonal communication; Observation; Creativity; Willingness to learn and get involved with the team
- What is the housing situation for this visit? None provided.
- What are the daily estimated expenses? Housing est. \$11 USD per day; Estimated daily expenses (for meals, transportation, etc.) = \$7 USD per day.
- Do visitors need a work visa or permit? <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/>
- Do visitors need to have insurance? Travel insurance recommended