



Field Officer in scavenger bird conservation

Rewilding Portugal

Rewilding Portugal is a private non-profit organization based in Guarda, whose mission is to promote nature conservation through rewilding measures in Portugal.

Rewilding Portugal is currently looking for a Field Officer in the conservation of scavenger birds, whose functions fall under the organization's ongoing projects, in particular the actions related to the conservation of griffon vultures and cinereous vultures.

Position: Field Officer

Reports to: Rewilding Portugal's Conservation Officer

Location: Rewilding Portugal headquarters in Guarda, Portugal. / Rewilding Portugal's project area, currently the districts of Guarda, Viseu and Castelo Branco.

Type of contract: One-year fixed-term employment contract.

Main Responsibilities / Activities

- Take on tasks to monitor and implement conservation actions directed at scavenger birds within the scope of Rewilding Portugal's projects, including remote monitoring, support in capturing and marking, collecting and processing data and executing recovery measures for threatened species.
- Support livestock owners in the registration of their farms as Private Feeding Areas for Scavenger Birds, monitoring of Areas with the use of camera-trapping, data treatment and analysis.
- Collaboration in the planning and execution of other actions of the ongoing projects, together with the conservation team of Rewilding Portugal.
- Management and treatment of data in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), together with the rest of the team.
- Creation of databases and statistical analysis.

Key qualifications

- Higher education (BSc/MSc) in the area of Biology, Natural Sciences or similar.
- At least two years of experience in nature conservation, ideally in projects related to birds of prey / scavengers.
- Experience in remote monitoring of fauna, both in the field and in the treatment and analysis of data.
- Excellent level of spoken and written Portuguese is essential.
- Abilities to establish good interpersonal relationships with local actors and previous experience working with rural communities.
- Good knowledge and experience in the use of GIS software (ArcGIS, QGIS) in the areas of ecology and / or nature conservation.
- Good knowledge and experience in the use of statistical analysis software.
- Excellent organizational capacity and autonomy at work, both in the field and in the office.
- Knowledge of Iberian fauna, flora and habitats.
- Personal passion for nature conservation and wildlife.
- Good ability to work in a team, proactive attitude and problem-solving skills;

Contract conditions

- Full-time contract, with a duration of one year.
- Availability to start work in June 2021;
- Base salary of 1,100 Euros.

Applying for the position

To apply for this position please send an updated CV and motivation letter until the 26th of April to info@rewilding-portugal.com.