

VETERINARIAN JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Position summary

The RSPCA in Papua New Guinea is seeking to employ a full time Veterinarian. You will be responsible for day-to-day case management of the clinic, Dog Pound, and out of town services shared with the senior Veterinarian. This role also requires provision of services 24 hours, 7 day/week basis on a rotating roster. The position is also involved in the promotion of the RSPCA activities within PNG. A focus of the position should be to consolidate and strengthen the RSPCA activities in the community so that levels of services, client numbers and revenue increase.

Selection criteria

(EACH point must be individually answered if the application is to be considered)

Essential

- A veterinary degree.
- Relevant veterinary experience – 3years minimum, which includes a broad background in small animal medicine.
- Demonstrated ability to provide guidance to clinic staff.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to relate to people from a wide variety of backgrounds.

Desirable

- Experience with large animals
- Culturally adaptable
- Desire to live and work overseas

Key responsibilities

- Examination, treatment and management of cases presented to the clinic using VetAid computer software system
- Enforcement of Debtors policy
- Maintaining medical stock levels and re-ordering and stock take
- Co-ordinating the exporting of animals
- Supervision of animals at the clinic, and premises and grounds
- Provide site visits to other city centres and guard dog security companies throughout PNG
- Maintenance of accurate records
- Actively promote the services and activities of the RSPCA of PNG to the wider community
- Assistance with training of staff
- Management of Dog Pound Activities

Job Background:

- The RSPCA in Papua New Guinea is a charity, which also owns and operates the only private veterinary clinic in the country. Established in 1976, it has been significantly active in the last 5 years. It is currently managed by a committee consisting of 9 professional members. Staffing of the RSPCA consists of a full time Veterinarian, 2 clinic office staff, dog collectors, kennel hands, soon to be appointed Administrator/Manager, and out-sourced professional services. The committee currently seeks to expand the operations, and are recruiting an additional Veterinarian and Vet nurses.

Overseas applications are encouraged, and EACH selection criteria **must be addressed**. Applications close Friday 30th June 2008, and can be lodged by email to office@lindaespeaks.com with subject title: Application Veterinarian position.

For further information call Anne Ames in PNG on +675 325 9867

Remuneration

- The salary package will be commensurate with the skills and experience of the successful candidate. This package will include medical insurance, 4 weeks annual leave and return airfare, access to a fully maintained vehicle, and on-site accommodation.