

## **Vacancy at N/a'an Ku Sê Wildlife Experience – Kanaan Desert Retreat**

An exciting and challenging opportunity is available for a **Research Volunteer Coordinator** to join our team. The successful incumbent will be based at Kanaan Desert Retreat, Farm 104, D 707, 10000, Helmeringhausen, Luderitz District, Namibia.

### **Overview**

The Research Volunteer Coordinator plays a key role in supporting N/a'an ku sê's conservation and research efforts at Kanaan. This position is responsible for conducting ecological research, managing data collection, and contributing to scientific publications. In addition, the role involves coordinating and mentoring volunteers from diverse backgrounds, ensuring their active involvement in research activities and overall wellbeing during their stay. The coordinator serves as a vital link between scientific objectives and volunteer engagement, helping to implement a collaborative and educational environment.

### **Main responsibilities (but not limited to):**

- Coordinate and implement the volunteer programme, engaging individuals from diverse nationalities, age groups, and skill sets.
- Conduct ecological research on the reserve to support management decisions and contribute to N/a'ankusê's scientific objectives.
- Assist with human-wildlife conflict cases in surrounding communities, contributing to mitigation strategies.
- Prepare and deliver educational talks and presentations on research findings and conservation topics.
- Write detailed reports and scientific papers based on research conducted at Kanaan.
- Supervise and mentor volunteers, ensuring their wellbeing and active participation in research activities.

### **Job requirements and skills:**

#### **Education & Qualifications:**

- Minimum: Bachelor/BSc Degree in Natural Resource Management, Animal Science, Ecology, Biology, or a related field.
- Preferred: Honours Degree in the above-mentioned disciplines.
- Other Certifications: Valid Driver's Licence (Code C1 + PDP), First Aid Certification.

#### **Experience:**

- Minimum of two (2) years' experience in wildlife-focused data collection and analysis.
- Prior experience in the Nature Conservation industry is advantageous.

#### **Skills & Competencies:**

- Excellent problem-solving abilities; spontaneous and innovative.
- Strong communication skills to engage effectively with international guests and volunteers.
- Proficient in MS Office, GIS and general computer literacy.
- Strong time management and organisational skills.
- Positive attitude, friendly personality, and a collaborative team player.
- Physically capable of performing tasks in harsh weather and remote conditions.

#### **Work Environment & Conditions:**

- Willingness to live and work in remote areas.
- Combination of office-based and field work.

### **Remuneration:**

- A competitive salary package coherent to experience and qualification
- Accommodation is provided at the sites

- Membership of the Naankuse Medical Aid Group at own cost

**Closing date for applications:** 21 November 2025

To apply for this position, please follow the link or by scanning the QR code:

[Vacancy at N/a'an ku sê Wildlife Experience - Research Volunteer Coordinator - Kanaan – Fill out form](#)



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