**Wildlife Veterinarian/ Project Manager- Botswana**

**Position Summary**

Under the guidance of the CEO of CARACAL and the Project PI (Virginia Tech), the wildlife veterinarian will provide coordination and support for all veterinary activities and health projects undertaken as part of a larger program on ecosystem health in Northern Botswana. A primary focus of this work is on infectious disease transmission at the human-wildlife interface. Wildlife research projects involve studies that include herbivores, predators and small mammals. Other major activities include the care of a captive wildlife collection, treating of injured and orphaned animals, wildlife rescue, wildlife capture, and local community training. The candidate will also manage and coordinate the research outputs and field research staff for two NSF-funded projects. It is expected that the candidate will be actively engaged in research design and in the production of peer-reviewed publications. The candidate will be involved in any other projects and provide assistance as required to support the research and outreach activities of CARACAL.

**Qualifications**

**Required:**
- Veterinary Degree with at least five years experience
- Demonstrated experience in wildlife care and capture
- Independent, detailed-oriented, highly productive and have project management experience
- Laboratory experience will be considered advantageous

**Timeframe:** Period of appointment: 24 months preferable (12 months negotiable). The position is anticipated as beginning of February 2017. Contract renewable based on performance.

**Salary:** US $2000.00 per month. Accommodation provided.

**Location:** Kasane, Botswana. May require travel to surrounding areas (Namibia, Zimbabwe, internal Botswana).

**To Apply:** Application reviews will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please provide a 1-2 page cover letter outlining how your professional background and experience match the required qualifications for the position, attach curricula vitae, and three professional references. Please send this as one combined PDF to kathyax@vt.edu and clairees@vt.edu.

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