Postdoctoral Position - Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute New World Canid Initiative –
(Full-Time 2-year Temporary)
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Responsibilities: The Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute (WCI) is seeking to fill a two-year postdoctoral position. The position start date will be in spring 2020. The post-doc will serve as the primary investigator on the New World Canid Initiative. This multi-institutional Initiative focuses on ecological and health studies of native canids free-living in St. Louis County within and near the Zoo’s 425-acre North Campus. The New World Canid Initiative includes researchers from the Saint Louis Zoo, Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL) and the Endangered Wolf Center (EWC). The post-doc will receive mentorship from Zoo staff in the Institute for Conservation Medicine (ICM), WCI and the Department of Research, and a Washington University faculty member. Additionally, the post-doc will have responsibilities within the Living Earth Collaborative (LEC), including participation in seminar series and interacting with other post-docs in the LEC. The successful candidate will work with Saint Louis Zoo, EWC, and WUSTL staff to investigate the social behavior, ecology and health status of native canids of Missouri. Research from this Initiative at the zoo’s new North Campus will also allow us to develop a template for further work by these institutions for conservation of New World Canids throughout the hemisphere.

Qualifications: A DVM, PhD or equivalent is required. Preference will go to candidates with experience in canid ecology and/or health. The candidate must have strong research and field skills, an established scientific publication record, strong communication skills, and be able to work well with others, both at the Zoo and in the field. Excellent organizational skills as well as regular presentation of findings to team members and staff at the Saint Louis Zoo, WUSTL, and EWC is also required. The successful candidate for this position will be required to submit to a criminal background check and drug test.

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