**Project coordinator**

A project coordinator position is available on a wildlife disease research project based in Kruger National Park, South Africa. The project, led by Dr. Vanessa Ezenwa (Yale University, USA) investigates interactions between gastrointestinal worms and bovine tuberculosis in African buffalo using experimental and cross-sectional studies. The project coordinator will join a collaborative team of scientists with interests spanning wildlife disease, animal ecology, veterinary medicine, parasitology, microbiology, and immunology. Position details are described below. Salary will be commensurate with previous experience. Recent graduates who want to gain additional experience before applying to graduate school are particularly encouraged to apply. Opportunities for independent research towards a graduate degree are also available.

To apply, submit the following documents to Dr. Vanessa Ezenwa (vanessa.ezenwa@yale.edu): 1) Cover letter stating why you are interested in the position; 2) CV; and 3) two letters of recommendation emailed directly from your references. Applications will be accepted starting immediately until the position is filled.

**Position details:**

**Location:** Kruger National Park  
**Start date:** May 2, 2022  
**Period of employment:** 1 year with possibility of extension for up to 3 years

**Essential duties:**

- General project management
- Oversee day-to-day field operations and manage field staff
- Manage on-site project logistics including purchasing, vehicle repair, housing needs, etc.
- Contribute to field work as the project requires, including collecting behavioral data, blood samples, fecal samples and age and condition measurements of buffalo.
- Contribute to lab work as the project requires, including conducting worm egg counts and larval cultures on fecal samples, performing blood cell counts, and preparing blood samples for immunological assays.
- Data entry, organization, and general data management
- Communicate with the project PI (Ezenwa) through regular meetings and ad hoc meetings with team members and collaborators, as needed

**Essential skills:**

- Strong organizational, communication, and problem-solving skills
- Attention to detail
- Interest and experience living in a remote setting
- Independent, resourceful, and reliable
- Possess a valid driver’s license and clean driving record, with experience driving off-road

**Qualifications:**

- BSc, BTech, or MSc in ecology/parasitology/wildlife/animal science/conservation or a related field
- Interest in wildlife disease