

# LILONGWE WILDLIFE TRUST



**Job title:** Research Technician

**Work Location:** Lilongwe and various field sites across Malawi

**Division/Department:** Research

**Job Description:**

This full time, one year position provides technical support for the wildlife research and monitoring activities taking place at the Lilongwe Wildlife Trust. This position reports to the Research Manager.

**Full-time**

**Part-time**

**Exempt**

**Nonexempt**

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

This is a 12-month staff position with the individual responsible for the following:

- 1) Assist with coordinating and conducting field/lab-based research
- 2) Assist with equipment procurement
- 3) Driving a manual 4x4 vehicle, responsible for reporting any necessary upkeep and maintenance ahead of time and ensuring maintenance is conducted
- 4) Assist in maintaining of all project equipment (e.g., GPS, data sheets, batteries, etc.)
- 5) Provide instruction for staff, students and volunteers as required
- 6) Perform administrative tasks to ensure adequate records are kept
- 7) Animal care of rescued animals may also be required

**Education and/or Work Experience Requirements:**

Essential

- A strong interest in wildlife, animals and conservation is essential
- University degree in a relevant field
- Willing to work and live-in remote environments
- Excellent communication, writing and computer skills
- Experience in data collection and organization
- Valid driving license (manual transmission skills preferred)
- Able to work both independently and in a team, as well as live with others

Preferred

- Experience in GIS, home range analysis and distance sampling analysis
- Research experience
- First aid trained

**Remuneration Package:**

MASM health insurance

All work-related in-country travel

Salary dependent on experience

**Other notes:**

This position is a fixed 12-month position.

This schedule will need to be flexible to accommodate research needs and may be negotiated. Examples may be 21 days on, 6 days off; 14 days on 4 days off, etc.

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