Kalahari Meerkat Project
University of Zurich & University of Cambridge
Looking for volunteers!
12-month positions starting from June 2020 onwards

The project
The Kalahari Meerkat Project is a long-term field project investigating the ecological causes and evolutionary consequences of cooperative breeding. We are looking for volunteer field assistants to spend one year at our study site in the South African Kalahari Desert, collecting behavioural data on our habituated meerkat population.

In return
We offer our volunteers extensive training in field- and data skills such as animal handling, radio-tracking, observing animals in the wild and working with databases. Accommodation, food and a small living allowance will be provided, and we will contribute €300 towards travel expenses following successful completion of the 12 month field season. We also offer a limited number of full travel stipends for applicants from the African continent.

Thinking of applying?
Successful applicants usually have a good degree in the biological sciences and will be enthusiastic, hardworking and physically fit. As it takes some time to learn the necessary field skills, we will only consider volunteers who are able to stay for a full 12 months. We are also only able to accept volunteers who have a driving license. We are currently short-listing applicants to start from June to December 2020. Anyone interested should visit our website (link above) for more info and details of how to apply.

Contact: meerkat.volunteers@gmail.com

Apply before 1 March 2020