

## **Research Officer – Wildlife Protection Unit (NSPCA)**

Not all research sits on a shelf.

Some of it protects lives.

The NSPCA is looking for a Research Officer to support our Wildlife Protection Unit, where science, law, and fieldwork converge to defend South Africa's wildlife.

### **The Role**

You will:

- Conduct targeted wildlife research to support investigations and legal cases
- Analyse legislation, policy, and conservation frameworks
- Contribute to CITES processes and international engagements
- Work alongside inspectors on real enforcement matters
- Compile reports, submissions, and databases that drive action
- An advanced knowledge of Office365 programs with an emphasis on Excel as statistics and reporting are a priority.

You Bring

- Background in wildlife / conservation / environmental science
- Strong analytical and report-writing skills
- Understanding of animal welfare and environmental legislation
- A mindset that connects evidence to impact

Why This Matters

Your work will directly influence:

- Wildlife protection and compliance
- Policy and decision-making
- Legal outcomes in animal welfare cases

This is a role for someone who wants their work to matter beyond the page.

Apply now or share with someone who should be part of this mission.

**Apply Now**

Send your CV and a short motivation to: [wild3@nspca.co.za](mailto:wild3@nspca.co.za)