

Bachelor and Masterprojects at Kristiansand Zoo

In Kristiansand Zoo, we now offer the opportunity for Bachelor and Master students to carry out their projects with us. We welcome students who wish to carry out a bachelor's or master's thesis on animal behaviour, animal welfare, ecology, conservation or education. Data collection can be done all year round. The aim is that the information gathered should be useful both for the students and for the zoo.

Current projects for 2024/2025 include:

- How human-animal interactions affect the behaviour of domestic animals in a petting zoo.
- Use of a running track to enrich cheetahs and how this affects behavior and activitybudgets.
- Handling of snakes and an evaluation of its effects on behaviour and stress.
- How animals are affected by interactions with familiar and unfamiliar zookeepers.

We also welcome suggestions and ideas from students!

More information can be found on our website: <u>https://www.dyreparken.no/jobb/bachlor-masteroppgave/</u>

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