Volunteer Medic
– Flight of the Osprey expedition
https://www.conservation-without-borders.org/flight-of-the-osprey

Expedition preparation: June & July – online and occasional
Expedition training: last week of July, Scotland
Expedition: August 1 to November 31 (option for the medic to start later, in Morocco)
Contract: voluntary
Closing date: May 31

Summary
We are looking for a medic to join them on the Flight of the Osprey expedition as we travel 10,000km through 14 countries from Scotland to Ghana – 8-9 people traveling in 4x4 vehicles. The research team will be carrying out research at a series of wetland sites which will include a range of tasks from bird counts, to seagrass monitoring, plastic surveys and interviews with local people. The media team will be recording the expedition as well as capturing stories of threats to ospreys on migration and the human stories of people trying to save them and their habitats.

We need a medic who is comfortable working as part of a team, in a constantly changing environment, who will be driven by the conservation aims of the project to help make sure we succeed and overcome any challenges that appear.

The medic will also have oversight of overall team welfare and dynamic as well as pitch in with other tasks to support the team logistics, research or media.

Essential skills – medic

- Doctor with 4+ years post qualification, advanced paramedic or above, advanced/emergency nurse practitioner
- Emergency medicine and ideally trauma experience

Essential skills – all team

- Demonstrable ease in adapting to varying situations and environments
- Happy to live in a tent or in communal research stations etc as available at each site
- Willingness to chip in and support team members across the 3 expedition teams (research, media, and logistics), as well as contribute to general camp tasks
- Good people skills – experience of interacting with diverse groups of people and having to find ways around communication barriers
- Available for a 4-month expedition
- Willingness to work long hours with unpredictable schedules and possibly physically tasking conditions
- Good written and verbal communication in English
- Clean driving licence.

Desirable skills

- Experience in medical training or education
- French and Spanish
- Experience of working in wilderness areas
• Any other practical expedition/ mechanical skills – please outline in your application

Benefits
• An incredible all-expenses-paid experience on a high-profile international conservation expedition
• Various training sessions in media, research techniques, handling hostile conditions.
• An opportunity to contribute to published research and drive change for conservation.

To apply:
To register interest please email sacha@conservation-without-borders.org outlining your motivations and relevant experience.
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