

Hello all my Grylles, Gays, and theys,

This week we heard from our most influential speaker yet.

The animal of the week is the Fennec fox (*Vulpes zerda*) the smallest of all the fox species. The Fennec fox lives in the desert and it has the adaptations to prove it! With a coat that keeps it warm at night while reflecting sunlight during the day, dense fur on its paw pads to stop any possible injuries from the hot sand and massive ears to dissipate heat (while also making it super cute) this little fox is ready to survive in one of the most unforgiving ecosystems. The ZSA E-Board gives the Fennec fox a 6/10 mostly due to the fact that we are not well equipped to survive well in the desert and would most likely die of dehydration or heat stroke (or freeze at night). But if we were well hydrated and wearing our zip off cargo pants it would be a pretty easy fight.

Did someone say a paid job that will look great on your resume?!? That's right you aren't hearing things Dr. Jason Gallant is looking for a responsible, dependable, and well-organized student employee to oversee a colony of weakly electric fish. The job involves coordinating animal care, ordering, and stocking supplies, feeding animals, cleaning aquaria, performing periodic water quality tests, and maintaining the large, complicated aquarium system that houses our animals. So if that seems right up your ally then check the informative list below about how to apply and the requirements:

Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be willing to work 10 - 20 hrs. each week.

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Pay starts at \$14.00/hr; the position is available immediately.

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If you are interested in applying, please send an email to Dr. Jason Gallant ([jgallant@msu.edu](mailto:jgallant@msu.edu)) with the following information:

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Relevant courses and grades,

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A short summary of experience with keeping aquatic organisms

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A brief (2 - 3 sentence) description of your career goals and your view of how this job fits into your overall plans.

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1-2 names and contact information for a recent employer to serve as a reference.

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A list of days and times when you are generally available for interview if your application is selected

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are you in desperate need of some new ZSA merch additions to your wardrobe? Well keep an eye out for selener and the upcoming ZSA merch. More information and pictures to come!

Mememes of the week:





Have a fun and safe weekend everyone!

With love,

Your ZSA E-Board