

Call for videos

The International Congress of Zookeepers (ICZ) is inviting you to provide us with short videos that portray zookeepers in all different aspects of their job.

We are aiming to use these videos to show the diversity of duties that zookeepers have. We are planning to use some of the clips in a video for International Zookeeper Day. But we would also like to compile a library for future use.

These videos should only be very short clips; only a few seconds in length up to half a minute.

The ICZ believes in the power of diversity, and we are aiming to have this reflected in these videos as well. This includes diversity in keepers, regions, animal species and duties within the job as a zookeeper as well. So please keep this in mind while filming.

Some of the subjects could be:

A zookeeper...

- ...monitoring and observing animals
- ...training an animal
- ...giving an educational presentation or tour
- ...performing small technical maintenance
- ...cleaning (like raking, scrubbing and washing windows)
- ...assisting with veterinary treatments or exams
- ...preparing animal diets or feeding animals
- ...releasing animals in their natural habitat
- ...collecting samples or performing tests (like faecal samples and water tests for aquaria)
- ...performing landscaping maintenance
- ...providing enrichment
- ...keeping records

And many more!

How more professional the videos look, how better of course. So please consider using a good quality camera and maybe involving the marketing team of your institution (they might already have a lot of these clips ready to send).

We prefer the videos to be filmed in landscape mode.

Please send all the videos you want to share with us before September 15th 2025 to l.vanderleije@iczoo.org. You can use a file transfer service like [SwissTransfer](#), [TransferNow](#) or [WeTransfer](#).

Note: If you submit any videos, you must understand these may be used in promotional material at any time at the ICZ's discretion, and the videos must not infringe on the rights of any third party.

Kind regards,

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