

**Job Title**      **Wildlife DNA Forensics – Technical Advisor, SE Asia.**  
**25k GBP p/a**

**Start date**     January 2018

**Role**            A rare opportunity to work at the frontline of the illegal wildlife trade providing wildlife DNA forensic support in SE Asia. The position of Technical Advisor is a dual research and application role to be based alongside other TRACE technical staff hosted at the National Wildlife Forensics Laboratory in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

- Provide field assistance for DNA sampling from large wildlife seizures
- Develop additional DNA assays for testing wildlife seizures.
- Undertake laboratory work to support wildlife DNA forensic testing in Malaysia
- Provide training to Customs and Enforcement officers with regard to wildlife forensics.

#### Requirements

- An MSc in a suitable DNA related subject such as conservation genetics / forensics / molecular biology.
- Laboratory proficiency with DNA extraction, PCR, Sanger sequencing, microsatellites etc.
- An interest and knowledge in the illegal wildlife trade.
- An ability to work independently or as part of a small team in stressful environments.

#### Application

Applicants should email a two-page C.V. and letter of application as word documents or pdfs to Dr Ross McEwing at [ross.mcewing@tracenet.org](mailto:ross.mcewing@tracenet.org)

Closing date: Midnight GMT, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

TRACE Wildlife Forensics Network is a UK based specialist NGO working primarily in Southeast Asia and Africa to build capacity for the application of forensic science to wildlife law enforcement. This post will be managed in collaboration with TRAFFIC South East Asia, TRAFFIC International. Funding for the project is provided by the US State Department (INL).