The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Zoological Society of London (ZSL) are pleased to announce the 2020-2021 MENTOR-Bushmeat Fellowship Programme.

Based in Yaoundé, Cameroon, the 18-month MENTOR-Bushmeat Fellowship Programme will run from March 2020 to August 2021 and develop a trans-disciplinary team of early-career Central African conservation practitioners to champion the conservation of wildlife in Central Africa. A team of nine MENTOR-Bushmeat Fellows will be provided with academic and field-based training and internships, mentoring from experienced conservation professionals, and experiential learning in best conservation practices. We are now accepting applications for the Fellowship Programme.

Due to funding restrictions, this call is only open to nationals, citizens or permanent residents of a COMIFAC country (Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Republic of Congo, Rwanda and Sao Tomé and Principe).

Further information, eligibility criteria, guidelines and the application form are available on the ZSL website or can be requested from the MENTOR-Bushmeat Programme Coordinator. The application deadline is midnight (CAT) March 9th 2019. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview the week commencing 16th March 2019.