

Francisco Zacur / Collaborator Member

Veterinarian with a degree in wildlife conservation and management, exotic animal medicine, and a master's degree in protected wildlife areas and nature conservation, as well as being a member of the Association of Wildlife Veterinarians (AMEVEFAS) in Chile. Throughout his career, Francisco has been dedicated to wildlife conservation in situ and ex situ with internships in zoos and wildlife rehabilitation centers.

His work as a veterinarian has focused on the study and research of reemerging diseases related to wildlife and their complex interaction with local communities. He has established close collaborations with communities that share their environment with the Andean Cat, seeking solutions for the coexistence of wild carnivores and livestock.

With a firm commitment towards conservation, in 2018 he joined the Andean Cat Alliance's Conflict Mitigation Program as a volunteer, where he deploys his experience and expertise in the creation of new protection areas for this endangered species. Francisco Zacur is a passionate wildlife advocate and a professional dedicated to preserving the natural diversity of our environment.