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Conservation Research Intern

Reporting to: Conservation Research Coordinator
Location: Remote
Commitment: 6 months extendable – 2 days a week
Salary: Voluntary, unsalaried

Position Overview

An exciting and unique internship opportunity to support key conservation professionals in a respected international development charity in Madagascar. This position has strong vocational content for anyone looking for practical experience to break into the conservation sector.

About the organisation

SEED Madagascar is a British Charity working in partnership with communities in the southeast of Madagascar. We integrate high quality community health, sustainable livelihoods, education infrastructure and conservation programmes to support long term, sustainable change and add to international best practice through research and publication across all of our programmatic areas.

Role Description

This role will assist SEED's Conservation Research Programme (SCRP) in Madagascar, in implementing their long-term research programme. It is ideal for a motivated individual interested in learning new skills and gaining practical experience, whilst working remotely with an established conservation research team.

Responsibilities:

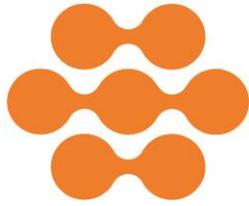
1. Responsible for data organisation, input, and occasional analysis across the range of data collected from the field
2. Working closely with the communications team in promoting the research through producing social media posts, blogs and highlighting interesting facts from the field reports
3. Identifying potential donors, completing online donor searches and providing background research on funding streams
4. Working closely with the SCRП team in developing education opportunities within the community in which SEED's research team are based
5. Working with SCRП and the Volunteer Coordinator in developing materials and information for universities or researchers interested in joining our research team for independent research
6. Any other tasks the Conservation Research Coordinator deem necessary within the broad remit of this role

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Qualifications

- Hold or be studying towards an undergraduate degree in or relating to conservation or have comparable field experience
- Proven high standard of written and verbal communication and editing skills
- Demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to SEED's ethos and approach and be a good ambassador for the organisation at all times
- Be punctual and be able to work to tight deadlines in an organised manner and to a high standard
- Ability to work well under pressure to targets and deadlines
- Proactive, creative and resourceful
- Experience of collaborative team working and be able to work both independently
- Excellent listening and verbal communication skills and a flexible and patient attitude
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office, particularly Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Proficiency in data analysis
- Be able to financially support themselves for the duration of their internship as there is no stipend available for travel

Application process

Interested applicants should send a CV and covering letter outlining how their skills and experience match the requirements in the role description and detailing why they wish to be considered for this post to Lisa Bass by email on Lisa@seedmadagascar.org. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until the position is filled.

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