

Position Description

CONSERVATION SCIENCE ANIMAL BEHAVIOR RESEARCH INTERN

This position contributes to the success of CZS by conducting behavioral research within a zoological setting focused on specific aspects of animal welfare. Interns will learn the processes used by researchers in the area of specialization. These internships are designed for individuals interested in research careers in the areas of emphasis or related areas. In particular, students that plan to pursue graduate degrees in any of the areas listed above may find the internship to be a valuable experience.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Work with the Animal Care and Welfare research team on techniques necessary to conduct behavioral research.
2. Collect behavioral data on a number of species.
3. Assist in all aspects of planning, executing, and analyzing behavioral research data.
4. Complete an independent project focusing on animal welfare with objectives and details to be determined with CZS mentor during the course of the internship, based on individual strengths, interests, and professional pursuits. (20%)
5. Other related duties as assigned. (10%)

REQUIREMENTS & SPECIFICATIONS

- Minimum two years of college at an accredited institution; G.P.A. 2.5/4.0, majoring in biology, psychology, ecology, endocrinology, animal science, or other directly relevant field. Applicants who have demonstrated experience with research in lab, field or other setting are preferred. Coursework in research skills, biology, animal behavior, ecology, or related field may be substituted.
- Excellent communications and interpersonal skills (verbal, written, and listening)
- Strong computer skills required including: Windows; Microsoft products such as PowerPoint, Word, Outlook, and Excel; some familiarity with videoconferencing platforms such as Zoom and/or Microsoft Teams preferred.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Department: Animal Care & Welfare

Pay Rate: Unpaid

Schedule: Flexible, but must be able to commit to 15-20 hours/week for six months.