



Conservation, Ecology and Wildlife Research Assistant

CAREER FIELD

Animal & Wildlife

JOB TYPE

INTERNSHIP

START DATE

FLEXIBLE

THE ORGANISATION

A unique company based in various game reserves, dedicated meaningful conservation through research to create a better understanding of various social behaviors, climate change impact, environmental sustainability, human wildlife conflict and local biodiversity.

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

Interns are involved in various conservation initiatives and projects within the game reserve and assist in all areas of reserve needs and operations. They will assist in relative field work to observe, collect data, analyse and enter the data to our systems. Along with this, students will participate in workshops, training and brain storming sessions to enhance our conservation driven research initiatives. Each intern be assigned to an ongoing project to ensure that they contribute towards long term sustainable goals with aims to impact wildlife throughout the Western Cape.

SKILLS ACQUISITION

- Must be in reasonably good physical health as interns will be involved with work on foot and hikes
- A passion for wildlife and conservation is essential
- Currently studying environmental science/biology/animal behavior/ecology or related field would be beneficial

BENEFITS TO THE INTERN

- Be fully immersed in the South African bush experience.
- Gain hands on experience in a team research setting to supplement your studies and elevate your CV.
- Know that your work is contributing to larger scale conservation efforts and will be used in a meaningful and significant way.
- Work alongside, learn from and network with experts in the field and in the local region.

SKILLS ACQUISITION

- Research
- Data collection, analysis and entry
- Wildlife tracking via foot and vehicle
- Species identification and behavior analysis
- Project management

SCHEDULE & COMPENSATION

Full-time temporary role with expectation of 37.5 hours work per week.

Summer placement of 8-12 weeks with some flexibility and potential to extend Internship completed on an unpaid basis.

Placement offered on a voluntary basis as part of a comprehensive internship programme



PLEASE NOTE

This Conservation, Ecology and Wildlife Research Assistant role is available as part of our Cape Town internship programmes, which have an associated fee. You can learn more about our animal & wildlife internship programmes in general [**here**](#).