

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH Kibale Mobile Clinic Health and Conservation Project at Kibale National Park, Uganda SUMMER 2015

POSITION TITLE: Intern (two or four positions)

LOCATION: Kibale National Park, Uganda

DESCRIPTION OF THE HOST ORGANIZATION: An important mandate of the Ugandan Wildlife Authority that governs Kibale National Park is to build relationships with surrounding communities for better overall public and environmental health. The Kibale Health and Conservation Project provides basic health care and important outreach education to the local community. The clinic is based just inside the National Park and adjacent to Makerere University Biological Field Station; an internationally renowned station where research on the park and local situation is conducted. This year we are initiating a new and exciting component of the program which involves an ambulance shipped from Canada to Uganda to provide health services to the communities surrounding the 800 km² National Park, not just the one area. The mobile clinic will travel among villages on a set schedule bringing basic health care, vaccinations, family planning, conservation education, and critical health education.

INTERN'S DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Interns would work on a variety of tasks within the park and neighbouring communities focusing on health outreach for the local community. The primary activity will be to develop and present health education to the local communities, particularly at the schools. The interns will work closely with a nurse specially trained in this area and who has worked near Kibale for a number of years. The intern will also work with the Ugandan Wildlife Authorities Community Conservation Warden to strengthen the collaboration between UWA, the Clinic and the Community. Interns would find accommodation at the Field Station. Interns are required to cover all costs associated with the internship including flight, internal transport, an organizational fee, and accommodations.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Returning to McGill in the fall following the internship
- Students must fulfill Faculty of Arts requirements as outlined in the Handbook for Interns at www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/forms
- U2, U3 or graduate (MA, PhD) McGill Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Education student
- Minimum CGPA of 2.7

HOST ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Interns must be flexible and open to learning and participating in a variety of situations.
- An interest in or experience with issues pertaining to the environment, ecological systems, public health, local and rural development, conservation, and community outreach
- Excellent communication skills in English (one of the primarily local languages)
- Strong interpersonal skills

- U2, U3 or Graduate McGill Arts student (Arts must be your primary degree)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Returning to McGill full-time in the fall following the internship.

The intern's duties and projects may not be as listed. These will depend on the needs of the host organization.

DATES: The intern can expect to work twelve weeks from May 11th to July 31st, 2015.

HOURS: This is flexible depending on activities, but is normally 35-40 hours per week.

REMUNERATION: Unpaid. Successful applicants may be eligible to apply for Faculty of Arts Internship Awards. See <http://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/awards/apply> for more information.

COSTS: The intern is responsible for all costs associated with the internship including transportation, accommodations, etc.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: Preparing travel arrangements to and from the internship host community is the responsibility of the intern.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Finding suitable lodging during the internship is the responsibility of the intern.

HOW TO APPLY: Students must complete the online Arts Internship Application Form <http://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/find/mcgill/online-application-form-arts-internship-office-internships>

and submit the following in person to Leacock room 307:

- Official McGill transcript printed in a sealed envelope (note: This must be ordered on Minerva at least two weeks in advance)
- A photocopy of your McGill ID

The AIO will only consider applications received from students' official McGill e-mail accounts

Please Note:

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. At that time, you may be asked to come in for an interview. The Arts Internship Office will then transmit the selected applications to the host organization, which will ultimately be responsible for the selection of the candidate(s).

If you feel you have experienced barriers which have had an impact on your academic performance and wish to highlight these to the selection committee, the documents or comments will be taken into consideration in the application process.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 24th, 2014

INTERNSHIP TRAINING MODULE: Successful candidates are required to attend all Faculty of Arts Interns Information Sessions and Workshops listed at: <http://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/calendar>. These include the mandatory AIO Interns Meeting held on March 12, 2015 for all AIO interns.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SUMMER INTERNSHIPS OUTSIDE OF CANADA:

WORKSHOPS:

Successful candidates are required to attend the following sessions:

- Faculty of Arts Interns Information Session – Mid-March 2015
- Cross-Cultural Workshop – March 2015
- International Internship Experience Panel – April 2015
- University-Wide International Travel Pre-Departure Session – April 2015

- International Internship Debriefing Session – September 2015

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

All applicants should consult the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT) Travel Reports for the internship host country prior to applying for this internship.

http://www.voyage.gc.ca/countries_pays/menu-eng.asp

Traveling, living and working abroad can involve certain risks to your health and safety that differ from your home country. These may include: crime, political/social instability, tropical diseases/infections, extreme weather conditions, poor infrastructure, etc.

The Arts Internship Office cannot guarantee the safety of any intern in their host country. It is up to the student to fully assess and prepare for any health or security risks that may be involved in pursuing this internship. Applicants are encouraged to discuss potential risks with their family prior to applying.

Applicants must ensure that they are physically and mentally capable of successfully completing an internship in the internship host country. The Arts Internship Office may request a doctor's attestation that an applicant is sufficiently healthy to complete an internship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Interns are responsible for informing themselves of what entry requirements are required to visit and work as an intern in the internship host country. These may include a visa, work permit, passport valid for at least 6 months after entry, and proof of certain vaccinations.

The intern is responsible for acquiring all necessary documents in time for the beginning of their internship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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