Conservation and Research Internship 2017

Join the team at the Conservation Ecology Centre (CEC) on an internship - Volunteer Interns are needed to assist the CEC with its conservation and research program, including on ground action, ecological research, community engagement and animal husbandry.

During an internship at the CEC you will:

* Conduct conservation activities including forest restoration and revegetation, monitoring and general land management activities.
* Assist researchers with projects including investigations into the decline of koala habitat and studying the endangered species of the Otways, including the Tiger Quoll and Long-Nosed Potoroo.
* Assist with coordinating volunteers, engaging the community and managing a non-profit organisation.
* Oversee the day to day husbandry of the CEC’s display animals

This position provides great opportunities for gaining experience in wildlife handling, research project design, data collection and analysis, community engagement and habitat conservation.

**Selection Criteria**

* Current Drivers Licence (accepted in Australia, manual preferred)
* Completed or undergoing a degree in ecology, biology, wildlife conservation, zoology, conservation biology, land management, NRM or similar subjects (preferred).
* Experience collecting, collating and analysing ecological data (Preferred).
* The ability to work in remote field locations (experience preferred).
* Animal handling and husbandry experience (preferred).
* Running practical knowledge and experience of land management and conservation techniques (preferred).

**Available Positions (Please indicate which date range/s you prefer in your application)**

* July 10th – October 6th 2017
* July 24th – October 20th 2017
* October 9th – December 22nd 2017
* October 24th – December 22nd 2017

A stipend of $4000 dollars will be made available to successful candidates upon commencing their internship to help cover expenses during the three-month period. We will also help successful candidates complete a senior first aid certification if they do not currently possess one.

To apply for an intern position, send your CV accompanied by a brief document addressing the selection criteria to

Dr Jack Pascoe, Conservation and Research Manager, Conservation Ecology Centre

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Apply no later than the 3rd of April 2017.