

Conservation and Research Internship – Volunteer Position

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 gain experience in:

- Conservation activities, including forest restoration and revegetation, monitoring and general land management activities.
- Projects include investigations into the decline of habitat, threats from invasive species and studying the endangered species of the Otways, including the Eastern Ground Parrot, Broad-Toothed Rat and Long-nosed Potoroo.
- Coordinating volunteers, engaging the community and managing a non-profit organisation.
- 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.

Key Selection Criteria:

- 1) Current Drivers Licence (*accepted in Australia, manual preferred*)
- 2) Completed a degree in ecology, biology, wildlife conservation, zoology, conservation biology, land management, NRM or similar (*required*).
- 3) Experience collecting, collating and analysing ecological data (*preferred*).
- 4) The ability to work in remote field locations (*experience preferred*).
- 5) 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*)

1st July - 20th September 2024 (*Round 1*)

8th July - 27th September 2024 (*Round 1*)

23rd September - 13th December 2024 (*Round 2*)

30th September - 20th December 2024 (*Round 2*)

A **stipend of \$6,000** will be made available to successful candidates upon commencing their internship to help cover expenses during the three-month period. On-site accommodation is also available for a minimal fee.

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

James Templeton, Conservation Project Manager, Conservation Ecology Centre -
james.templeton@conservationecologycentre.org

If you have any further questions about the role, feel free to email James

Applications close for the **first** round on **Friday the 31st of May 2024**.

Applications close for the **second** round on **Friday the 23rd of August 2024**.