

Field Programmes Placement

Full-time 12 month voluntary industrial placement



This one year placement provides experience within our comprehensive conservation field programme department at Chester Zoo, which aims to facilitate, coordinate and develop zoo-led and zoo-supported field conservation projects.

Working with a Field Programme Coordinator in a team environment, the Field Programmes placement will:

- Conduct one or several specific projects in relation to the current work in our conservation field programmes, which are distributed over six geographic regions and with a focus in six different specialisms (for details see <http://www.chesterzoo.org/conservation-and-science>)
- Assist with the day-to-day coordination of our field programmes
- Learn how to report project outcomes, write summary articles and documents for a range of stakeholders, potentially including the opportunity to be part of peer-reviewed publications
- Involvement in the partnership activities with the IUCN SSC Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group

Key personal qualities:

- A passion for *in situ* biodiversity conservation and its connection to *ex situ* work, demonstrated through previous work experience and related study (e.g. conservation, wildlife management, zoology)
- Being highly organised, proactive in your approach to work and able to work independently as well as in a team
- The ability to write and deliver both written and oral presentations in a clear, concise and engaging manner
- A desire to learn how science can be used to help support and inform best practice in field conservation projects
- Experience of using Microsoft Office software such as Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook, and ideally R (other statistical software) and ArcGIS.
- Must be undertaking an industrial placement as part of a degree programme at a UK University



All internships are full-time voluntary positions for one year, commencing September 2019. This role is based entirely at Chester Zoo with no overseas travel. Although no direct animal contact takes place in this role, you will attend monthly workshops to gain wider knowledge of modern zoo management.

To apply please submit a CV and covering letter detailing your qualifications and interest by email to Scott Wilson (conservation@chesterzoo.org)
Closing date for applications is Monday 5th November 2018. Interviews will be held shortly after.