

Below are SAMPLE internship placements in the field of Agricultural Business Management/Animal Science. Please note that each internship experience is customized to the interests, skills, and experience of each applicant as well as the current needs of the internship site. Therefore, no past internship site can be guaranteed for future applicants.

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ECUADOR: Runa. Runa offers a unique combination of environmental, social, and business aspects. Interns receive a unique opportunity to participate in diverse areas to support the growth of this budding social enterprise. Interns work primarily in diverse nurseries of organically managed tree and fruit species, and assist technicians and engineers in the creation and maintenance of organic agroforestry plots, partner with field technicians to visit individual family farms, participate in cultural exchange events and guayusa tea ceremonies, and have the opportunity to develop their own research projects.

HAWAII: Hui o Ko'olaupoko: The mission of Hui o Ko'olaupoko is to protect ocean health by restoring the *'aina, mauka to makai* (caring for the land, upslope and coastal). This is done in partnership with stakeholders including interested citizens, non-governmental organizations, government, educational institutions, and businesses while using and focusing on sound ecological principles, community input, and cultural heritage.

NEW ZEALAND: Wellington Zoo: Interning here involves working in a stimulating and fun environment across a large number of areas – assisting in the Zoo School, including animal watch, behavioral enrichment, bug harvesting, and even the occasional cheetah walking; Stores & Maintenance for those with practical skills like carpentry and painting; assistance in the Marketing Office (nonetheless surrounded by the animals); and undertaking research in the library or checking websites and compiling membership packs.

SOUTH AFRICA: Animal Rehabilitation Centre. The Centre boasts in excess of forty species of wildlife, including cheetah, giraffe, zebra, impala, blesbok, duiker, bushbuck, monkeys, and a huge selection of bird species. Some animals that can't be free roaming are kept in enclosures, but most of the larger animals roam freely on the reserve.

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