



# Application Form – Internship / Field Placement

*Wildlife Conservation, Field Operations & Ecological Management*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This application consists of two mandatory components:

- Written Application Form
- Video Interview in English

**Both components must be completed for an application to be considered.**

## PART 1 – WRITTEN APPLICATION (REQUIRED)

*(Formal, factual and verifiable information)*

### Personal Details

**Full Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Nationality:**

**Phone / WhatsApp:**

**Email Address:**

**Country of Residence:**

### Academic & Institutional Background

**University / Higher Education Institution (full official name):**

**Faculty / Department:**

**Degree Programme:**

**Field(s) of Study / Major(s):**

**Current Year of Study:**

### University Supervision & Academic Requirements

**Is this placement required or formally recognised by your university?**

Yes       No

**Name of Academic Supervisor / Internship Coordinator:**

**Title / Position:**

**Email Address Supervisor:**

**Telephone Supervisor (optional):**

### Please answer the following questions in writing:

- **Do you require formal supervision for academic credit?**  
 Yes       No
- **If yes, what level of supervision is required?**

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- Please briefly describe any reporting or evaluation requirements:

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## Availability & Commitment

Proposed start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed end date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total duration:**

- 2–4 weeks
- 6–8 weeks
- 3–6 months
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected workload:**

- Full-time (approximately 40 hours per week)
- Part-time (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## Working Hours & Flexibility

Please confirm your availability:

- Willing to work standard hours (approx. 08:00–17:00)  Yes  No
- Willing to work outside standard hours if required (early mornings, evenings)  Yes  No
- Willing to work weekends if operationally required  Yes  No
- Willing to assist during emergencies or special operations  Yes  No

If you have any limitations, please specify clearly:

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## Physical Work & Field Conditions

- Comfortable with physically demanding outdoor work  Yes  No
- Comfortable with heat, dust, rain and basic living conditions  Yes  No
- Willing to carry out manual and repetitive tasks  Yes  No

## Practical & Financial Considerations

**Are you aware that conservation placements may involve costs (accommodation, meals, operational contributions)?**

- Yes
- No

**Does your university impose a maximum monthly cost or funding limit?**

- No
- Yes → Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2 – VIDEO INTERVIEW (REQUIRED)

*(Motivation, attitude, ethics, communication skills)*

### Please Note:

- Clear, honest answers are valued over rehearsed responses.
- We assess motivation, realism, ethical reasoning and communication skills.
- AI-generated or scripted responses are not accepted.
- The video should be recorded in English and in a single, uninterrupted take (5–10 minutes) and send via mail or shared via a private link (e.g. Google Drive, YouTube, WeTransfer).

## Video Questions

1. Why do you want to work in wildlife conservation in South Africa ?
2. Why are you applying to Kruger Conservation NPC in particular?
3. What do you realistically expect this placement to involve on a daily basis?
4. Describe any previous experience relevant to conservation or animal-related work.
5. How do you handle physically demanding, repetitive or unglamorous tasks?
6. Conservation work often extends beyond standard working hours. How flexible are you, and why?
7. What is your understanding of the relationship between wildlife conservation and local communities?
8. What are your views on regulated hunting as a potential conservation management tool?
9. How do you approach ethical conflicts between animal welfare, ecological sustainability and human livelihoods?
10. Why should we select you over other applicants?

Incomplete applications or applications without a video submission will not be considered.