

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:

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 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.