

Spring 2017 Semester Internship

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Branch of Foreign Species



Non-Paid Intern Positions Available

Location: 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041

Duration: Spring Semester, 2017 (extensions may be granted based on evaluation, Branch needs, and intern's schedule)

Hours: 8 to 16 hours per week (minimum 8 hours per week) during normal business hours (Monday – Friday 6:30a-5:30p); days and times of the week are flexible

Qualifications: Enrollment in a college or university, good communication/writing skills, background/knowledge in wildlife biology, environmental science and policy, ecology, or similar preferred; experience with basic computer applications

Student interns will assist with annual candidate species assessments as required under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). This will include literature searches, analyzing complex biological data, and writing biological assessments that will be used in formulating, supporting, or justifying Agency decisions related to the ESA. Other duties may include providing administrative support, developing outreach materials, assisting with reporting requirements, database entry, and attending on-site or offsite meetings or trainings.

This is a great opportunity if you are interested in learning more about international conservation, Federal and international laws governing wildlife, and experience in endangered species research and writing.

To apply: Please send your resume, references and a writing sample to Dana Hartley at Dana_Hartley@fws.gov by December 30, 2016.

For more information on the Branch of Foreign Species, visit our webpage at <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/what-we-do/international-activities.html>