

PLACEMENT OFFER

EMPLOYER INFORMATION		
Name of organization	Mammal Research Institute (MRI) Polish Academy of Sciences in Bialowieża	
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Postal Code	17-230	
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Website	http://www.ibs.bialowieza.pl	
Size of enterprise [nr of employees]: small (≤ 50), medium (51-250), large (> 250)	small	
Year of foundation	1952	
Short Description of the Company	The Mammal Research Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences is a research institution located in the heart of Europe's best preserved lowland forest - Białowieża Primeval Forest. The mission of the Institute is to acquire, advance, and disseminate knowledge of the natural patterns and processes in order to improve the basis for effective nature conservation activities and sustainable development.	
Other	To learn more about Bialowieza Forest please visit: http://www.krainazubra.pl/turystyka.html and http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/33	



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Department / Function	Research Unit Ecophysiology and Behavioral Ecology/	
	Field/Laboratory Assistant with possibility to conduct master research	
Description of activities	The project aims to find out what is the role of sociality in male particoloured bats, it is based on combination of field observations and lab experiments.	
	This internship position is predominately field based. Interns will work together with a bat crew of MRI as assistants at field work, by helping with roost search, bat catching and measurement, radio telemetry, observing bats with cameras etc. Possibly, students will also help in the lab experiments, assist in measuring body conditions, metabolic rate, skin temperature, testosterone level as well as observing animal behaviours. Students will also participate in taking care of experimental animals. Interns will be able to take part in scientific seminars organized by the Institute. There is a possibility to conduct research for master thesis within the internship.	
Duration	18 th May 2015 to 14 th August 2015	
Working hours / Weekly	40 h per week	
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City	Białowieża	
Help with finding accommodation	yes	
Financial contribution	Self funded	
Other	Interns will receive training in bat research methods. We will provide short course in bats identification, radio telemetry, roost search, audio recording etc.	



REQIUREMENTS		
Oral and written language skills	Fluency in English	
Field of study	Life sciences student (biology, conservation, ecology etc.)	
Computer skills	Experience using GIS software	
Other	 Experience in field work connected with wildlife biology Good physical condition Willingness to work during the night remote outdoor locations under challenging weather conditions Availability to work on weekends, with potential for regular weekend work 	