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Primary location
Singapore (remote-working)

Duration
3-6 months

Number of positions
1

Organisation description
PEOPLE NEED NATURE — Conservation International works to spotlight and secure the critical benefits that nature provides to humanity. Since our inception in 1987, we’ve helped to protect more than 6 million square kilometres of land and sea across more than 70 countries. Currently with offices in 29 countries and 2,000 partners worldwide, our reach is truly global. Building upon a strong foundation of science, partnership and field demonstration, Conservation International empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the well-being of humanity.

About the programme
CI works to conserve the “fish basket” and “rice bowl” of Asia, spanning from Cambodia all the way up to China, where 300 million people rely on the ecosystem services of the Mekong River. Through working with governments and communities from China to Cambodia to protect the forests and wetlands that feed the system, to minimise the impact of forest degradation and loss as well as dams and other water diversions, and to improve management of fisheries to ensure that the Mekong basin can continue to feed millions sustainably.

https://www.conservation.org/places/greater-mekong

About the role
The intern will work with a diverse team at CI Greater Mekong based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia and report to the Regional Director and Asia Pacific Field Division Communications Director.

This work would take the form of:

- Writing, editing, and updating communications materials and products (i.e. fact sheets, slide decks, publications) on the work of CI in Prey Lang, Tonle Sap, Veun Sai, and Central Cardamom Mountains National Park for a wide range of audiences such as donors, government, partners, and other organisations.
- Supporting the editing of field reports

Qualifications
- Reading an Undergraduate degree in Communications, New Media, Design, or related fields
- Proficient in spoken and written English
- Strong copywriting and editing skills to create content for various platforms, from print to digital, with the ability to adapt content for various audiences
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- Ability to translate needs to create compelling layouts that inspire
- Experience using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop
- Independent and remote-team worker
- Passionate about nature and conservation

Desirable skills/traits

Benefits and others
The intern will be provided with a monthly stipend of SGD 800-1,000 for a 5-day work week.

If the internship requires travel, the intern can expect to receive a modest travel grant. However, all travel will be highly dependent on prevailing COVID-19 restrictions, programmatic needs, and available funding.

Application
To be considered for this internship, please apply to singapore@conservation.org with the subject “Application: Communications Intern, Cambodia” and the following documents:

1. Curriculum vitae.
2. Cover letter, which should include the applicant’s period of availability, interest in working with Conservation International’s field programmes in the Asia-Pacific and any relevant experience working in an NGO or environmental conservation setting
3. Writing sample.