Primary location

Singapore and working from home

Duration

3-6 months

Number of positions

2

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 project

The Tonle Sap Lake is Southeast Asia’s largest freshwater lake and the heart of one of the world’s largest and most important fisheries. The Tonle Sap supports the livelihoods of 1 million people who rely upon its natural resources for their daily survival. CI has been working on the Tonle Sap since 2006 to improve livelihoods of fishing communities and conserve the lakes unique biodiversity.

We have implemented a range of projects to improve livelihoods including establishing Women’s Savings groups and women’s fish processing groups; improve the local management of natural resources through establishing small conservation funds and mini trust funds; and conserve biodiversity through establishing community fish conservation zones; undertaking community patrolling and restoring degraded flooded forests.

We have also collected extensive datasets which we are consolidating and beginning to analyse. This analysis will provide a compelling evidence base that documents and informs CI’s livelihood and conservation work on the Tonle Sap.

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

About the role

The intern will report to the Freshwater Manager, CI Greater Mekong and be part of an initiative to:

- Collate a variety of social and environmental data sets and store them in the project’s Microsoft Access database.
- Analyse the consolidate data sets to demonstrate the success of CI’s various conservation and livelihood activities on the Tonle Sap.
Qualifications

• Reading an Undergraduate or Master’s degree in Biology, Environmental Management and Sciences, Economics, Social Sciences, and related fields
• Experience with data management using Microsoft Excel and Access
• Basic statistical analysis skills

Desirable skills

• Independent thinker and worker
• Interest in biodiversity conservation and or livelihood development

Benefits

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 line “Application: Freshwater Data Analysis Intern” 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.