

Internship

Understanding community perceptions towards conservation in Zambia

- WeForest asbl/vzw (non-profit)
- Tripartite internship agreement or volunteering contract
- Location: position based in Brussels, open to remote work (EU)
- Schedule: flexible
- Duration: 3 months
- Starting date: May 2024

CONTEXT

WeForest is an international non-profit association headquartered in Belgium with the mission to conserve and restore the ecological integrity of forests and landscapes, engaging communities to implement and deliver lasting solutions for climate, nature and people. We promote science and best practices in a culture of sharing and inclusion, so that others can replicate and augment what we do.

OBJECTIVE

Address a key knowledge gap and strengthen WeForest's projects in Zambia by reviewing the priority topic "What are the factors influencing community perception of conservation resulting in behavioural change in and around protected forest areas?"

APPROACH

The intern will perform a structured literature review to collate and synthesise the existing knowledge on the topic. The review will focus mainly on findings from Zambia, but could be expanded to other countries in the ecological miombo belt of southern Africa.

REQUIRED SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Currently pursuing a Bachelor's or a Master's degree in Biology, Forestry, Ecology, Bio-Engineering, Environmental studies, Sustainable Development, Social Sciences, Geography or equivalent.
- Writing and presentation skills in English is key;
- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint;
- Attention to detail and a sense of responsibility;
- Good communication in English (written and spoken).

OUR OFFER

- Be part of a motivated and highly skilled team in an international environment;
- Contribute to promoting Forest and Landscape Restoration;
- We provide a daily allowance to compensate for meal and homeworking expenses.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send applications in English to recruitment@weforest.org with your CV, and a motivation letter by April 12, 2024. Due to the anticipated high number of applicants, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. We thank you in advance for your interest.

