Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge
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Fall  Winter  xxxSpring Summer  

Describe the internship assignment: Oikonos (www.oikonos.org) seeks one UCSC intern to work with our seabird conservation science project at Año Nuevo Island, a seabird and marine mammal refuge just north of Santa Cruz. We annually monitor the ecology of breeding seabirds on the island, as well as restoring habitat for nesting Rhinoceros and Cassin’s Auklets. The intern will work with our crew during weekly field trips to Año Nuevo Island, collecting data on seabird population and reproduction. This is a unique opportunity to learn skills such as bird banding, bird handling, scientific monitoring, and habitat restoration in a hands-on, adventurous field setting. There is also potential for interns to continue working with Oikonos for senior projects. Intern must be able to commit to at least 1 (preferably sometimes 2) full days a week in the field all of spring quarter; trips are always the same day of the week. For more information about the project, see our website http://oikonos.org/ano-nuevo-island/.

Prerequisites:

- Requirements:  -Intern must be able to commit to at least 1 (preferably sometimes 2) full days a week in the field all of spring quarter; trips are always the same day of the week. Must be able to commit at least 10 hours a week.
- Enthusiasm for working long days outdoors in challenging field conditions in a landscape dominated by wildlife. Depending on the day Año Nuevo Island may be uncomfortably cold, hot, windy, or smelly.
- Ability to do regular heavy lifting (up to 50 pounds).  -Ability to work comfortably in close proximity to sensitive wildlife, including nesting seabirds and seals. -Legible hand-writing and ability to take rigorous, correct data.

Desired qualifications:

Experience with wildlife biology field work  -Interest in pursuing a career in conservation biology