UCSC Environmental Studies & Gorongosa Lion Project 
Research Project

Environmental Studies

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# of interns needed/Hours worked per intern: Fall X Winter X Spring Summer
2/12 X _ _

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We are looking for two highly-motivated students to research the drivers of deforestation in Mozambique and participate in a meaningful conservation project. Students will use the internet, library, and first hand interviews to explore this topic and receive mentorship and feedback from conservation biologists. The end products we expect from this work are an annotated bibliography and a written report summarizing the current drivers of deforestation in Mozambique. Students will gain hands-on research, writing, and teamwork experiences. Students will also be considered for co-authorship on future scientific papers that emerge from this project.

About the Agency: Please see https://sites.google.com/site/ywang82/home and http://lions.gorongosa.net and http://paolabouley.weebly.com

Prerequisites: Outline the skills and background information necessary to participate in this internship.

We are looking for self-motivated, professional interns with strong research and writing skills and a passion for conservation biology. Interns must have experience using Web of Science, Google Scholar or other similar research tools. Interns should prepare a writing sample (term paper or research paper) as part of their application.

Students should include a cover letter and resume in their initial contact email.

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