

## Internship in Managing the Arava Institute Acacia Project

**Full time, flexible start date.**

The Intern will manage the Arava Institute Acacia Project, under the supervision of Dr. Elli Groner, Dr. Elaine Solowey, and Dr Ilan Stavi.

### Qualifications

- Some background in soil science / agriculture / environmental studies / physical geography or related field
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Computer proficient (Microsoft Office, Excel, Word, PowerPoint )
- Pleasant and personable, hardworking, efficient, able to work on a deadline.
- Willing to take on major responsibilities.
- Mandatory English fluency.

### Responsibilities

- Managing the Arava Institute's acacia orchard
- Managing the acacia germination experiments in the Arava Institute's net-house

### Tasks

- Acacia's seed collection from natural habitats
- Acacia's seed collection from Hai-Bar Yotvata
- Establishment and running of net-house germination experiments
- Monitoring tree growth in the acacia orchard
- Optional: writing grant proposals and research papers

### Conditions of Internship:

- The Institute will provide living arrangements including food, housing, health insurance and laundry services at the AIES campus. The intern may be placed in a room with another Institute intern or with an AIES student, living on the AIES campus.
- This is a self funded position covering room, board, and program participation. The cost is \$1300 per month.
- The Institute will reimburse the intern for all expenses incurred due to job requirements including the use of a personal cell phone and travel expenses.
- The intern must own a laptop and have a cell phone.
- The intern will be allowed to attend special guest lectures and participate in field trips and campus life activities.

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- An intern may be asked to help other interns to give assistance to other departments or staff as part of the Arava Institute staff team.
- The intern will be expected to participate in general staff meetings and certain staff activities
- The intern will be required to participate in staff office maintenance rotation (toranut)

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