

## Center for Hyper-Arid Socio-Ecology

### Ecosystem Service Research Assistant

The Intern will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Avigail Morris.

#### Qualifications

- Background in social science.
- Background in economics an advantage.
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Computer proficient (Microsoft Office, Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Pleasant and personable, hardworking, efficient, able to work under pressure and for long hours.
- Willing to take on major responsibilities.
- Mandatory English fluency, knowledge of Hebrew or Arabic an advantage.

#### Position Description

- Composing the ecosystem assessment chapter on the desert.
- Organizing meetings and meeting authors.
- Economics of desert ecosystem services.
- Assisting Dr. Avigail Morris with work related to ecosystem services in the Arava.
- Assisting with the coordination of the Center for Hyper-Arid Socio-Ecology Research platform especially in issues requiring Hebrew.

#### Conditions of Internship:

- The Institute will provide living arrangements including food, housing, health insurance and laundry services at the Arava Institute campus. The intern may be placed in a room with another Institute intern or with an Arava Institute student, living on the Institute campus.
- This is a self-funded position covering room, board, and program participation. The cost is \$1500 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.



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- The intern will be allowed to attend special guest lectures and participate in field trips and campus life activities.
- 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 may be asked to be a teaching assistant for one of the AIES courses.
- The intern will be required to participate in staff office maintenance rotation (toranut)

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