

## Center for Sustainable Agriculture

### Research Intern

The intern will be under the supervision of Dr Elaine Solowey, CSA Director.

#### Position Description

- Domestication of wild species
- Developing the life history parameters of wild species before and during domestication
- Assisting in maintenance of CSA plots
- Composing a paper on the life history of specific plants
- Maintenance and responsibility of the acacia orchard
- Monitoring of the orchard
- Planting Acacia trees in the orchard.

#### Qualifications

- Bachelors' degree preferred
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Affinity for outdoor work
- Computer proficient (Microsoft Office, Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Hardworking, efficient, able to work under pressure and for long hours
- Ability to work independently

#### Conditions of Internship:

- This is a self-funded position. A fee of \$1,500 per month is required, which covers food (three meals a day), housing, health insurance, laundry services, and participation on semester field trips.
- AIES will reimburse the intern for all expenses including the use of a personal cell phone and travel expenses. International travel to and from AIES are not included.
- An intern may be asked to help other interns and 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.