



Duration: Minimum of two months, maximum one year. Dates may be flexible depending on circumstances.

The Program

1. Weekly meeting with supervisor to discuss projects and tasks, and to review individual work plan and benchmarks (1 hour)
2. Participation in Research Centers meeting for researchers and interns for collaboration and discussion (monthly – research interns only)
3. Bi-weekly intern meeting led by intern coordinator to learn about each others' research, share ideas, and discuss issues regarding TA'ing and other intern concerns (1 hour)
4. Interns may require an additional practical training course: writing a research proposal in English, building a budget, giving a talk, writing a paper, using statistics, using Excel.
5. Teaching Assisting for class relevant to internship (4 hours weekly minimum)
6. Participation in the Peace-building and Environmental Leadership program (4 hours weekly minimum)
7. Opportunity to shadow supervisor/mentor in meetings, conferences, and professional activities as appropriate.
8. Participation in staff meetings and other staff activities.

Funding:

- Most internships are self-funded. Costs are currently \$1500 per month which covers room, board (a full meal plan in the kibbutz dining room), office space, supervisory and administrative expenses, campus life care, and participation in academic activities and field trips.
- Interns may be able to find external funding from scholarships or their home university. To this end, the Arava Institute can provide descriptions and letters of support. Interns who come to intern for four months or more may be eligible for a [MASA scholarship](#).
- In the past some interns have been able to receive course credit for their internship or count their internship as part of their Master's thesis work for their home universities.

General requirements:

- Good attitude; willing to work in very friendly and very flexible conditions
- Completion of or progress towards an undergraduate or graduate degree
- Laptop with appropriate converters and adapters
- More specific requirements can be found in position descriptions