

## Center for Sustainable Agriculture (CSA)

### Research Assistant

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

#### Position Description:

- Domestication of wild species.
- Develop the life history parameters of wild species before and during domestication.
- Assist in maintenance of CSA plots.
- Compose a paper on the life history of specific plants.
- Responsible for the maintenance of the acacia orchard.
- Monitor of the orchard.
- Plant Acacia trees in the orchard.

#### Qualifications

- Agriculture graduates GPA>90%
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Affinity for outdoor work.
- Computer proficient (Microsoft Office, Excel, Word, PowerPoint).
- Pleasant and personable, 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. The intern may be placed in a room with another Institute intern or with an Institute student, living on the campus.
- 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. International travel expenses to and from the Arava Institute are not included.
- 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.
- 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.
- The intern will be required to participate in staff office maintenance rotation (toranut).