

## Intern Description “ Water Matters “

### General description

The Arava Institute is seeking an intern to provide logistical and research support for the trans-boundary environmental cooperation projects of the Dead Sea and Arava Science Center .

The internship will focus on the USAID project: "Water Matters". The strategic objective of Water Matters is to improve transboundary relationships through environmental and economic sustainability. Guided by a steering committee of six local stakeholder organizations, the project addresses conflict, cooperation, and water issues in the RSDSB (Red Sea Dead Sea Basin) area by promoting sustainable development, with particular emphasis on eco-tourism and business.

### Intern Responsibilities

- Learn the USAID project rationale and partners
- Learn and analyze the existing conceptual framework of the project
- Support the content development of the project
- Support the logistical set up of the activities of the project
- Attend staff meetings of the project
- Attend activities (trainings, meetings and conferences) of the project
- Research and write academic reports as needed on the following topics:
  - Conflict management and transboundary environmental cooperation
  - Eco-tourism in Jordan, Israel and Palestine
  - Environmental education initiatives in Jordan, Israel and Palestine
  - Process based approach and various community development theories

**Supervision:** Rina Kedem, Dead Sea and Arava Science Center

**Time frame:** At least 4 months

### Requirements:

The “Water Matters” intern must be reliable and be able to work independently. The project requires a high level of self motivated and drive and the intern must demonstrate both curiosity and an eagerness to learn.

The intern must have excellent interpersonal skills and be able to demonstrate a high level cultural sensitivity.

Excellent communication skills are required with a high level of written English. There is a preference for Hebrew or Arabic speakers.