

Center for Hyper-Arid Socio-Ecology

Oil Spill Reclamation Internship

The intern will be under the supervision of Dr. Elli Groner, CHASE Director.

Position Description:

- Monitor the impact of the oil spill on the Evrona ecosystem including: Acacia physiology, soil characteristics, plant biodiversity, animal behavior and flood behavior.
- Monitor the alternative treatment pilots.
- Assist in publicity projects.
- Help to design a reclamation plan.
- Work with volunteers.

Qualifications

- Background in environmental science, environmental studies, sociology, policy or conservation.
- 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 is 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.
- The intern may be asked to help other interns, or 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).