



INTERN Position: Tidal Thames Conservation Project Marine & Freshwater Conservation Programme

Terms of Reference

The Zoological Society of London (ZSL) is looking for an intern, based at ZSL's offices in Regents Park, to provide support on the Tidal Thames Conservation Project.

Main tasks would include (but not exhaustive):

- Field-work, including all or part of the following: monitoring elver traps, and fish/invertebrate sampling.
- Data input and analysis.
- Maintenance of conservation database and website.
- Drafting project reports and posters.
- Attending meetings and events.
- Providing support to the international projects.

The ideal candidate should have:

- A university background in marine biology, aquatic ecology and/or relevant biological/zoological sciences (or equivalent).
- Full driving licence.
- Knowledge of the Thames catchment or a similar estuarine / riverine environment.
- Excellent English both written and spoken.
- Knowledge of quantitative and qualitative research methods.
- Excellent IT skills.

ZSL is offering:

- A professional working environment,
- Work alongside an international team,
- Supervision by Conservation Programmes staff,
- Experience with UK statutory organisations and NGOs,
- Experience working within an active conservation organisation,
- Facilities including computer, internet, library and all field equipment,
- A 6 month contract with daily expense coverage (travel zones 1-6, and lunch costs (max £5 per day)

Period of volunteer contract:

- Monday 3rd October 2010 – 31st March 2010,
- 3 days per week with 7.5 days holiday and public holidays.

Closing date for applications:

- Monday 13th September 2010.
- Interviews: 21st September 2010.

Please send your CV and letter of application by post or email to:

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