

Taronga Conservation Society Australia

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Professional Placement 2019

Position title: Enrichment Intern

Term and dates: Semester 2 – August to November 2019

Number of positions available: 2

Description:

Looking to secure a shared future for wildlife and people?

Taronga is looking for a driven and motivated Enrichment Intern who is interested in gaining experience within a leading organisation in conservation, education, animal management and transformational guest experiences.

Enrichment is an animal husbandry principle that seeks to enhance the quality of captive animal care by identifying and providing the environmental stimuli necessary for optimal psychological and physiological well-being. Taronga Zoo Sydney is currently evaluating enrichment given to all species of carnivores to assess its effectiveness. After evaluation, the team will then workshop and implement new forms of enrichment. Enrichment Interns will play a key role in assisting to organise and attend meetings, record minutes, present information collected and work with the Carnivore team on the design and implementation of new enrichment schedule

Benefits of Intern:

- Great opportunity to work collaboratively with a dynamic team
- Experience in animal behaviour and enrichment assessment
- Opportunity to work in a diverse and unique organisation

Duties:

- Assess current enrichment effectiveness
- Collect data Assist with enrichment workshop planning and running
- Collect and collate information from workshops
- Implement new forms of enrichment.

Desired experience:

- Research design
- Excel
- Data collection and analysis
- PowerPoint

Additional information:

- **Areas of study targeted:** Biology, Zoology, behavioural science
- **Location:** Taronga Zoo Sydney. Mosman, NSW
- **Rate of pay:** Unpaid work experience

If you would like to apply for this position, please e-mail your CV and cover letter to:

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