

2008 Conservation Science Internship Application

Date:

Last Name (family name): First Name (given name): Middle:

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Notification Address:

Street address/Postal box/etc.

City State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:

Mobile/cell/Notification Telephone Number (include country code if outside the US)
(The number at which we can best reach you)

E-mail address for Notification:

Permanent Address (if different from above:

Street address/Postal box/etc.

City State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:

Permanent Telephone Number: (include country code if outside the US)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Your Current Academic classification (choose 1)

☐ Undergraduate

Class standing as of January '08

☐ College Graduate

☐ In Graduate School

Year in program as of January '08

College or University (where you are now or from where you recently graduated)

Undergraduate Major or Graduate Emphasis

Cumulative GPA

Anticipated graduation date (MM/YR) (or if graduated, give date of graduation)

Degree(s) to be obtained (or already obtained)

Do you currently hold an academic or other scholarship? ☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, please tell us about your scholarship (Title, purpose, scholarship sponsor, etc.). (Space accepts up to 200 words)

Relevant courses taken
(this space will accept up to 1000 words)

The Faculty Advisor who has agreed to advise you during your internship

Last Name

First Name

Advisor Telephone

Advisor E-mail Address

REFERENCES

Provide the names and contact information for 2 references **in addition to your internship academic advisor**

Name (last, first)	Employer/Position	Email address	Telephone no.
1.			
2.			

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

Are you willing to relocate for your internship? ☐ yes ☐ no --> If yes, is there a limit to how far you will travel and what is that limit? (e.g. not more than 1,000 miles, anywhere)

Student's willingness to travel will not affect their acceptance]

List the countries in which you are eligible to work:

Is there a particular place (country, province, state, site) you have in mind for your internship? (Please be aware we cannot guarantee a match)

Your Interests:

Please rank the top 5 areas of conservation science that interest you - from 1 to 5 (with 1 being your first preference). Be as specific as you can. Enter any related or sub-areas in right hand column. This is not required if you have not yet refined your ecology interests to such a specific degree. Additional space has also been provided if you would like to provide a further explanation of the type of conservation work you would like to do as a Nature Conservancy science intern.

Rank	Conservation Subject/ Area	Sub-area
	Agriculture	
	Conservation and human use of nature	
	Ecosystem services (freshwater, marine, climate)	
	Rare, threatened, and endangered species;	
	Conservation planning, (reserve design, site planning)	
	Fire	
	Climate change and adaptation of ecosystems, species, etc.	
	Climate change science and policy	
	Forest conservation	
	Sustainable forestry	
	Freshwater conservation	
	Marine conservation	
	Restoration (marine, freshwater, terrestrial)	
	Data analysis (statistical analysis, synthesis, writing for publication)	
	Database design, management, and analysis	
	Human diversity in conservation	
	Traditional ecological knowledge	
	Socioeconomic aspects of conservation	
	Protected area planning and management	
	Monitoring, measuring effectiveness of conservation	
	Avian monitoring and ecology	
	Land and water management for conservation (stewardship)	
	Science underlying and informing policy decisions	
	Conservation science outreach and publication	
	Working with partners, outreach, education, and capacity building	
	Other 1 (specify)	
	Other 2 (specify)	
	Other 3 (specify)	
Please provide any additional information that you can about your interests and the type of conservation you would like to experience as a Nature Conservancy Intern. -->		

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Answer each of the following 4 questions clearly and succinctly

Each essay box will accept no more than 500 words of text (about 3500 characters with spaces).

For further explanation refer to TNC Conservation Science Internship Program description.

- A. If you were to receive a TNC science internship, explain how you envision/expect your presence would increase The Nature Conservancy's diversity and perspective - as evaluated through your personal circumstances, conditions, experiences, contributions, commitments, and impacts?**

- B. What educational, social, cultural, economic, or other barriers have you overcome in pursuit of your education and/or career? Describe, in sufficient detail, the challenge as well as any unique insights, perspectives or skills you gained while overcoming this challenge. Describe how overcoming the aforementioned challenge will enable you to contribute to conservation in a unique and positive manner that enhances diversity in The Nature Conservancy.**

- C. Explain why you would like to participate in this internship, including how this experience would further your educational and career goals.**

- D. Describe your “community” (family, neighbors, friends, people with whom you live and associate) and how you envision that community might benefit from your TNC experience through you.**

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Languages	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Choose ->	Choose ->	Choose ->
Spanish	Choose ->	Choose ->	Choose ->
Mandarin	Choose ->	Choose ->	Choose ->
Portuguese	Choose ->	Choose ->	Choose ->
Other (specify)	Choose ->	Choose ->	Choose ->
Other (specify)	Choose ->	Choose ->	Choose ->

FUNDING INFORMATION

Have you **secured** any funding for your internship? (either through your university or another granting agency?) -->

☐ **yes**

☐ **no**

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If yes, from whom have you secured funding and how much funding will you receive?

Have you have **applied for** any funding for your internship? (either through your university or another granting agency?) -->

☐ **yes**

☐ **no**

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If yes, tell us to whom have you applied for funding, how much funding do you expect to receive, and when you expect to know whether you have received funding.

RESUME

Attach or paste your resume. Include relevant coursework, research, employment and awards, honors, and scholastic achievement.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I have read and checked this form for omissions and errors. To the best of my knowledge, the information is complete and correct. I understand that the inclusion by me of false information or the failure to report all information requested in this application could disqualify me for further opportunities with The Nature Conservancy.

I agree to the above

☐ Yes

☐ No

APPLICANT SUBMISSION

Remember to attach/paste your resume.

Send completed applications via e-mail (preferred), mail, or fax to Renée Mullen: rmullen@tnc.org
Please put "TNC Conservation Science Fellowship" in the subject line of the e-mail

Mailing Address: Renée Mullen, The Nature Conservancy , 1569 Sugar Hill Lane, Congerville, IL 61729

fax: (specify to Renée Mullen): 309-673-8986