



Environmental Science Impact Intern

Location: Iracambi Research Center, Atlantic Forest, Brazil

Duration: 6-12 weeks (flexible)

Type: Unpaid internship

Eligible Applicants: Undergraduate/graduate students in Environmental Science, Ecology, Forestry, Biology, or related fields

Application Deadline: Rolling admission

Overview

Iracambi is a community of people around the world whose vision is to see the beautiful Brazilian Atlantic Forest restored, with prosperous communities living in a flourishing landscape. In our headquarters in Minas Gerais, the Iracambi Research Center spearheads our work in managing natural resources, educating for sustainability, and researching ecosystems and how we impact them.

Our Environmental Science Impact Internship Program involves hands-on field experience contributing to real-world conservation and restoration work, joining a community of 2000 students, researchers and volunteers that have collectively cared for thousands of acres and planted 250,000 native forest trees.

Responsibilities

Interns will support Iracambi's hands-on restoration efforts, primarily through the Forests 4 Water reforestation program. Key responsibilities include:

- Collecting and preparing seeds
- Producing native species seedlings
- Helping with daily tasks in the forest nursery
- Collecting and storing data from the planting sites
- Preparing the soil for planting
- Supporting logistics for the planting process
- Assisting in planting.
- Helping to monitor and maintain the planted areas

Ideal Candidate

- Undergraduate or graduate student in an environmental/life science related program of study
- Passionate about conservation and biodiversity
- Comfortable working outdoors in remote locations
- Self-motivated and willing to take initiative
- Fluent in English (basic Portuguese is also helpful)
- Basic knowledge of botany is desirable