



Internship openings at Cikananga Wildlife Rescue Center, Java, Indonesia

Assignment: Enrichment Development and Assessment

Cikananga Wildlife Rescue Center takes care of on average 300 wild animals that are confiscated, rescued or evacuated. Providing enrichment to these animals is essential to prevent stereotype behavior since almost all animals are caught from the wild. In addition enrichment is also an important tool to trigger natural behavior for animals that are rehabilitating, therefore we are always looking for new and better enrichment tools for a variety of animal species at the center. At the moment we are looking for interns can help developing enrichment schedules for the following animal species:

- 1) Oriental small-clawed otter (*Aonyx cinerea*)
- 2) Sun bear (*Helarctos malayanus*)
- 3) Primates (Siamang, Macaques sp. en langur sp.)
- 4) Bornean orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*)
- 5) Javan Leopard (*Panthera pardus melas*)

We are looking for motivated, independent and flexible students with some experience of providing enrichment to animals and performing behavioral observations.

In addition we expect you to be creative since we do not have the financial resources to buy most of the enrichment tools as often provided to animals in zoos, we mainly use products that can be found in nature (wood, bamboo, leaves).

Prior to your internship we expect you to study the natural habitat, behavior of the animal you focus on and ideally you orientate on enrichment applied in zoos and other rescue centers. Depending on the length of your stay here at the center you will test a number of enrichment and observe the response of the animals, these activities will all be done with supervision of Cikananga staff who are English and / or Bahasa Indonesia and / or Dutch speaking.

The results are reported and presented at the end of your internship to the team at Cikananga.

The rescue center completely depends on donations, therefore we are not able to reimburse travel or accommodation costs. Accommodation at the center is about 6 million rupiah per month, this covers the stay in a dorm, two meals a day (lunch and dinner) and a laundry service.

Visit for more information www.cikanangawildlifecenter.com, www.wanicare.com and the [Facebook page of Wanicare](#) for (video) updates of our work.

Are you interested and exited, apply by sending a motivation letter and CV to info@wanicare.com.

Still have questions? Do not hesitate to contact!

Kind regards,
The Cikananga Team