



Internship opening at the Cikananga Wildlife Rescue Center, Java, Indonesia



Behavioral study birds: Socialization of multiple species bird groups

The Cikananga Rescue Center takes care of on average 360 wild animals that are confiscated, rescued or evacuated from the wildlife trade or conflict situations. In the last year's large numbers of birds have been seized and currently we are taking care of about 188 individuals of 40 different bird species.

At the moment multiple enclosures are being built or improved to facilitate the amount of birds that arrived in the last years. Yet, we will never be able cost wise to build for every individual or every species their own enclosure, therefore we have to make multi species groups. However, introducing them into groups requires a selection on food and behavioral traits and close monitoring. Depending on the length of your stay here at the center you will analyze the important behavioral traits to select individuals for socialization. Once a group can be selected, you will get the opportunity to help with monitoring their behavioral response and health of the animals. All activities will be done with supervision of Cikananga staff who are Bahasa Indonesia and/ or English and / or Dutch speaking.

Are you.....

- Motivated, independent and precise.
- Willing to learn more about all different kind of bird species behavior, observation techniques and introduction methods.
- Able to report and present the results at the end of your internship to the team at Cikananga.
- Set for an insightful and memorable experience in Indonesia.

We are open to either vocational, Bachelor or Master students for conservation, behavior, animal care, ecology of similar studies with genuine feeling for animal welfare. We have extensive experience with tutoring students.

The rescue center completely depends on donations, therefore we are not able to reimburse travel of accommodation costs. For more information and prices see the volunteer guide.

Visit for more information www.wanicare.com or www.cikanangawildlifecenter.com or our facebook pages. Are you interested and exited, apply by sending a motivation letter and CV to wanicare.volunteering@gmail.com still got questions? Do not hesitate to contact us.

The Cikananga Team

PS.: Please know that there are many opportunities for assignments at Cikananga. Do you have a proposal? Please let us know.