



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



### **Controlled implementation of improved diet for Slow Lorises at Cikananga**

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 years a large number of slow lorises have been seized and currently we are taking care of about 30 individuals. Most of these individuals cannot be released back into the wild since all teeth have been cut for the pet trade.

Last year's diet studies have proven that the past used diets led to nutrient deficiencies that can cause a variety of medical issues, which are also already confirmed in some of our current resident lorises. In the last year we started to implement a stepwise change in diet in cooperation with another organization a new diet and protocol. For approximately 5 of the individuals the last diet change has been implemented with a positive result. Now we need to implement the new diet on all slowlorises that are housed in CWC. Monitoring the condition and food intake of the lorises during this process will need fulltime attention. Depending on the length of your stay here at the center you will be in charge of monitoring a number of individuals by keeping an eye on the 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 importance of nutrition and monitoring the condition of slowlorises.
- 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 (para-)veterinarian, conservation, 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.

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The Cikananga Team

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