



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



Organic vs. non-organic food preference of wildlife at Cikananga Wildlife Center

The Cikananga Wildlife Center is a center of 14 hectares that takes care of on average 500 wild animals which are confiscated, rescued or evacuated from the wildlife trade and/or human-wildlife conflict situations. Additionally, Cikananga Center has started an organic farm to produce healthy food for the animals.

Cikananga organic farm is slowly expanding and the yield of the farm keeps increasing. Now we are looking for interns to study whether the animals at Cikananga have a preference for organic food from the farm or non-organic. First pilot observations indicate primates in our care have a strong preference for organic food, however we are looking to now set a full experiment to proof this preference for a large variety of species. To do this you will design and execute the study to identify the preference of the animals. Depending on how long you will stay you can study the preference of different kinds of animals like macaques, gibbons, orangutans etc. All activities will be done with the supervision of Cikananga staff who are Bahasa Indonesia and/ or English and/ or Dutch speaking.

Are you.....

- Motivated, independent and organized.
- Willing to help us to scientifically proof that organic food is preferred.
- 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 forestry, biology, gardeners, ecology or similar studies with genuine feeling for flora and fauna. We have extensive experience tutoring students.

The rescue center completely depends on donations, therefore we are not able to reimburse travel or 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 excited, 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.