



Internship opening at the Cikananga Wildlife Center, Java, Indonesia



Internship Opening at Sustainability Program: Integrated Pest Management

Beginning in 2020, Cikananga Wildlife Centre - Yayasan Cikananga Konservasi Terpadu (YCKT) started a sustainability program with a focus on food production. Now we are looking for interns interested in learning about tropical organic food production and soil restoration. The Farm Intern will work as a member of our small farm team, taking direction and working alongside our Sustainability Program Manager and Assistant Farm Manager.

With your help, we would like to develop an integrated pest management plan (IPM) to reduce damage caused by unwanted pests, for example caterpillars and black fly. Integrated pest management is an ecosystem-based strategy that focuses on long-term prevention of pests or their damage through a combination of techniques such as biological control, habitat manipulation, modification of cultural practices, and the use of resistant varieties.

The main goal of this assignment is to reduce pest damage without causing harm to beneficial and non-target organisms following organic practices. You will be provided with the resources and time necessary to conduct experiments based on your research to design a farm scale IPM plan, whilst assisting with daily farm tasks.

Are you.....

- Effective communicator who is professional and collegial.
- Capable of both working alone and, as part of a team.
- Ability to do basic DIY.
- Ability to use/maintain garden tools.
- Experience in farm/coffee/fruit production work a bonus, but not required.
- 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, organic/biodynamic/permaculture agriculture, ecology or similar studies with a genuine interest in food production and animal welfare. The Cikananga Team has extensive experience with tutoring students, and we hope you can help us improve our farming practices and production goals.

For more information, please visit www.cikanangawildlifecenter.com or www.wanicare.com and for an impression of our work, please view the updates on our Facebook pages.

Are you interested and excited? Then please apply by sending a motivation letter and CV to wanicarevolunteering@gmail.com Still got questions? Do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,
The Cikananga team

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