



BUSHVELD BIODIVERSITY
RESEARCH CENTRE

WILDLIFE INTERNSHIP: GIRAFFE PROJECT – SOUTH AFRICA

Location:

Bushveld Biodiversity Research Centre (BBRC), 50 km from the Botswana border in northern Limpopo, South Africa.

About:

Are you passionate about wildlife conservation and large mammals? Join our research team in a breathtaking 27,000-hectare South African game reserve — home to giraffes, 17 species of antelope, and two of the Big Five — for an immersive conservation internship. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to meaningful conservation work while gaining field experience in a spectacular environment.

Key Activities:

- Monitor giraffe populations: identify and catalogue individual animals by building detailed identification kits using GiraffeSpotter, assess male-to-female ratios, and contribute to long-term population monitoring. All giraffe data collected are shared with the Giraffe Conservation Foundation to support broader conservation and research efforts.
- Observe giraffe behaviour, feeding patterns, and habitat preferences.
- Collect and manage field data to inform conservation strategies and management decisions.
- Collaborate with researchers and fellow interns to gain hands-on experience in fieldwork, wildlife monitoring, and conservation methods.

Internship Details:

Position: Unpaid internship

Start Date: Flexible (depending on availability)

Duration: 8–25 weeks recommended

Conservation and programme fee applicable

Why Join Us:

- Natural Setting in the African Bush: Work in a scenic wildlife reserve with giraffes, antelope, and two of the Big Five.
- Skill Development: Gain practical experience in wildlife monitoring, field research methods, and conservation techniques.

How to Apply:

Send your CV to applications@bushveldbiodiversity.org