



BUSHVELD BIODIVERSITY
RESEARCH CENTRE

WILDLIFE INTERNSHIP: HERPETOFAUNA PROJECT – SOUTH AFRICA

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

Description:

Are you passionate about reptiles and amphibians? Bushveld Biodiversity Research Centre is offering a herpetofauna research internship where you'll contribute to the study of microhabitats and species diversity in a vast, ecologically rich landscape.

What You'll Do:

- Conduct field surveys to document reptile and amphibian species
- Identify and analyze the microhabitats used by different species
- Use camera traps, transects, and active searches to study species diversity
- Assist in data collection and contribute to conservation research
- Gain hands-on experience in handling, measuring, and identifying herpetofauna

Internship Details:

- Position: Unpaid Internship
- Start Date: Seasonal project | Flexible, subject to availability
- Duration: 8-25 weeks recommended
- Conservation and programme fee applicable

Who Should Apply?

This opportunity is ideal for students, early-career researchers, and passionate conservationists looking to gain field research experience in herpetology and biodiversity conservation. A background in biology, ecology, or environmental science is beneficial but not required.

How to Apply:

Send your CV and a cover letter explaining your interest in the project to applications@bushveldbiodiversity.org