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The PAR Advanced Study Internship Agroforestry–Food Security

We offer qualified applicants a unique opportunity to

- Expand field experience
- Apply studies to the real world
- Practice project design skills
- Carry out supervised study on an individual subject
- Get personal training in agroforestry

The internship is a period of practical, supervised, real-life training on an agroforestry research and demonstration site. It is designed for each individual to supplement their studies and help prepare them for a career in agroforestry.

This is an intensive 3-month experience, extremely challenging for most people. It will involve 30 hours/wk of fieldwork on our site, plus many hours per week study and research on a project of your choosing. Ability to work independently, keep agreements, and focus entirely on the internship are required. Applicants must have their own transportation, cell phone, and health insurance, and must be tobacco, alcohol, and drug free. All applicants must have documented legal resident status in the U.S. during their internship.

The tuition for the 3-month internship is \$500 (\$1000 after June 2009), paid in advance to reserve your space. The tuition includes daily interactions with Craig Elevitch regarding fieldwork and coaching on a research or design project. We expect that there will be at most two interns at a time participating in the program. There are very rustic living conditions available, if you choose to live on our farm. You pay for your daily necessities, including food. Some food is available for you to gather on our farm. Upon successful completion of the internship, \$250 (\$500 after June 2009) of your tuition is refundable.

Before applying, we recommend you visit our web site at <http://www.agroforestry.net> to make sure our activities fit your interests.

Internship Application

Thank you for considering applying for an internship with Permanent Agriculture Resources. In answering the questions below, please keep in mind that your willingness to be truthful is valued above all. In other words, we are looking for candor rather than what you think we want to hear. Please fill out, sign and date the application and mail or fax it to us (fax number 808-324-4129).

Name

Mailing address

Phone

E-Mail

Personal web page, if any

Nationality

If not U.S. national, residency status during internship

Birthdate Gender M F

Preferred dates for your 3-month internship

1st choice year and months 2nd choice year and months

Briefly describe (100 words or less) what your expectations are for your internship

Rank the following activities of Permanent Agriculture Resources and Agroforestry Net (see www.agroforestry.net) in order of interest to you

- Understory crops
- Evaluation of shade grown coffee
- Hawai'i food security
- International E-journal for Agroforestry
- Agroforestry demonstration site
- Traditional Pacific island agriculture

What formal or informal study have you done that is relevant to agroforestry?

What experience or knowledge do you have of tropical plants and agriculture?

What formal or informal work experience do you have?

What community service (if any) have you been involved in?

What have you completed in your life that you are proud of?

What would your closet friend say they would like to change about you?

Additional comments you would like to share (if any)

References

Please give us three references for people who are familiar with you as a co-worker, employee, student, teacher or other professional relationship. Very important: Please ask your references for permission for us to contact them.

#1 Name

Mailing address

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Phone

E-mail

#2 Name

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Phone

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#3 Name

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I, _____, agree that my responses above are true and accurate. Further, during the internship I will have my own transportation, telephone, and health insurance, will be tobacco, alcohol, and drug free, and will have documented legal residency status in the U.S.

Signature

Date