



Center for Responsible Travel

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CREST Spring Internship

Call for Applications

Program & Research Intern (2)

CREST Program and Research Interns provide assistance on research and consulting projects, as well as provide general support when needed for CREST programming. This internship is a great opportunity for someone looking to expand their knowledge of responsible and sustainable travel in hospitality, events, and/or destination management. Successful candidates may be studying tourism, hospitality, international relations, international development, sustainable development, environmental management, or a similar field. The ideal candidate is an enthusiastic, creative individual who'd like to gain experience working in the nonprofit sector.

CREST is based in Washington, DC, however, due to the impacts of COVID-19, we are accepting applications only from candidates who are able to fully participate in the internship remotely. Our staff is currently teleworking and our office will reopen when it is safe to do so.

Intern responsibilities may include (subject to change):

- Assisting with research and analysis on sustainable travel, particularly on Cuba, Belize, Michigan, and other US and Caribbean projects
- Conducting research and coordinating activities to support program development around *Tourism in a Climate Crisis*
- Supporting the activities and development of the [Future of Tourism Coalition](#)
- Helping to research of CREST's 2021 *The Case for Responsible Travel: Trends & Statistics*
- Helping to organize fundraising Travel Auctions and conducting grant research
- Supporting research and business development in the areas of US national parks/protected areas, South/Central America, Caribbean, and biodiversity loss/conservation
- Assisting with the growth of CREST's Academic Affiliates network
- Assisting with some administrative tasks

CREST asks that interns be available for a minimum of 20 hours per week, for a minimum of three months during the Spring period. (The start and end date of the internship is flexible depending upon the student, but mid-January to mid-May is the most common time period.) As the internship is unpaid, preference will be given to students seeking academic credit. Graduate students are preferred, though consideration will be given to exceptional undergraduates. To conduct remote work, interns must also have reliable access to the Internet and be available for check-ins via phone or video conferencing.

Applicants for the Program & Research Internship should submit a cover letter, resume, two references (name, position, and contact information), and a short writing sample to Program Manager Kelsey Frenkiel (kfrenkiel@responsibletravel.org) by **Friday, November 20**. Please do not include a personal photo with any application materials.

CREST is committed to the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion and equal employment opportunity for all without regard to race, color, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status. CREST is committed to providing applicants and employees with an environment free from discrimination and harassment of any kind. If you are an individual with a disability and need assistance completing this application, please call (202) 347-9203 ex. 415 or contact kfrenkiel@responsibletravel.org. "Applicant Accommodation for Programs & Research Intern" should be included in the subject line of the email. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.