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Call for Interns

The **Tropical Responses to Altered Climate Experiment (TRACE)** is looking for **two full-time interns** to assist in field and laboratory work, under the supervision of the TRACE Project Manager. TRACE is the first field warming experiment to be successfully conducted in a tropical forest to study the effects of climate change on these ecosystems, particularly effects on carbon and nutrient cycling. For more information about the project visit: www.forestwarming.org.

Interns will be afforded the opportunity to meet and interact with a wide variety of scientists from different fields and will be trained in numerous scientific techniques. Tasks will include but are not limited to maintenance and operation of experimental and scientific equipment, collection, and processing of samples (soil, litter, water, and roots, among others), vegetation censuses and data entry. Interns will be expected to work in challenging field conditions (e.g., warm, humid climate with high rainfall; steep and muddy areas) and will occasionally be asked to work for extended hours. For inquiries about the position details, email: Iana Grullón-Penkova at iana.grullon.trace@gmail.com.

Positions may begin as early as **January 30, 2023**. We request Interns commit to a minimum of four months, with flexible start and end dates.

Stipend: \$1,200.00 per month to cover food and general living expenses. If no accommodations are needed by the Intern, the Stipend will be \$1,600.00 per month.

Accommodation: Housing in Luquillo, Puerto Rico will be provided. Housing is communal and includes a full kitchen and laundry with shared resources.

Note: We are unable to provide funding for travel or medical insurance at this time.

Requirements: We are looking for college graduates with a Natural Sciences background. Previous field and/or laboratory experience is preferable, but not required. Applicants should have a positive attitude and be able to work both independently and in a team setting. They must also be able to conduct physically demanding work under climatically challenging conditions. A valid US driver's license is preferred. While not required, applicants with bilingual (English and Spanish) skills are preferred. We are currently only able to consider US citizens and permanent US residents.

The TRACE team is a diverse, inclusive, and supportive environment driven to better understand our planet's tropical forest ecosystems and their responses to change. We are looking for team members who are excited about actively participating in experimental project developments and scientific investigation.

To apply: Interested applicants should fill the application form in the following link: <https://forms.gle/GoD9sFagcYVkkZd69> and submit the listed documents, compiled in a single PDF file:

1. Full resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. Letter of intent explaining your professional interests, why you are attracted by our project, and your relevant experience.
3. Name and contact information for two references.

Application Deadline: Dec 16, 2022