

SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION & REHABILITATION INTERNSHIP

If you are passionate about marine conservation and eager to gain hands-on experience with sea turtles then this post is for you! The Two Oceans Aquarium Foundation, Turtle Conservation Centre, is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic individual for a three-month internship focused on the conservation and rehabilitation of sea turtles. This is a unique opportunity to make a tangible difference while gaining valuable skills in the marine conservation world.

Internship Details:

Duration: 3 months or 6 months

Schedule: 5 days a week, from 7 AM to 4 PM (1-hour lunch break included)

Location: Two Oceans Aquarium, Turtle Conservation Centre, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa

Compensation: This is an unpaid position. No room, board, or transport are provided.

How to apply: Email your CV and Cover Letter to careers@aquariumfoundation.org.za

Key Responsibilities:

Husbandry Team Duties (4 days a week):

- Feeding turtles of various ages and species
- Preparing food and sterilizing equipment
- Siphoning tanks and organizing facilities
- Weighing and measuring turtles

Health Team Assistance (1 day a week):

- Assisting with health assessments and treatments
- Gaining insight into veterinary care and rehabilitation practices

Additional Opportunities:

- Behavioural Observations: Participate in monitoring and documenting sea turtle behaviour.
- Environmental Enrichment: Assist in creating and implementing enrichment activities for sea turtles.

- Public Engagement: Engage with visitors during public presentations and events.
- Aquarium-wide Involvement: Support various areas within the aquarium according to your interests and capacity.
- Special Events: Participate in events such as art exhibits and beach clean-ups.

Benefits:

- Hands-on Experience: Work directly with sea turtles and contribute to their care and rehabilitation.
- Skill Development: Gain practical skills in marine conservation, animal husbandry and health, and public engagement.
- Networking: Build connections with professionals in the field of marine conservation.
- Personal Fulfillment: Make a meaningful impact on sea turtle conservation efforts.

Requirements:

- Commitment: Ability to commit to a full-time schedule for the duration of the internship.
- Passion: A strong interest and love in marine conservation and working with sea turtles.
- Work Ethic: Reliability, dedication, and a proactive approach to tasks.
- 18+ years old.

This internship is an excellent opportunity for individuals looking to start a career in marine conservation and/ or wildlife rehabilitation or gain substantial experience in this field.

Join us in our mission to protect and rehabilitate sea turtles while gaining invaluable experience in marine conservation!

