Sonoran Pronghorn Summer 2022 Internship

This summer internship position is a collaboration between the University of Idaho, the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the National Park Service (NPS) Organ Pipe National Monument. The intern will assist the NPS and the USFWS with fecal pellet sampling of the endangered Sonoran Pronghorn. The field season begins May 30th and ends July 11. For interested students, the summer internship can be extended for the full summer by working in our on campus wildlife genetics lab. It also could be used to develop an ECB senior thesis project.

The work will occur in remote desert areas and in the heat of the summer months. Conditions can be challenging, hot, and field work will begin in the early morning. The intern will be traveling by vehicle and on foot to pronghorn watering holes and congregation areas to collect fecal pellets and may also assist the NPS staff in other research and monitoring activities.

Shared housing will be provided by the NPS in Organ Pipe.

Financial Support - This is a stipend-based internship. The student will receive a stipend of $350/week paid to student accounts plus travel costs to and from Arizona.

Minimum qualifications: Intern must have a valid drivers license. The intern must show proof of vaccination against COVID 19 as required to stay in NPS housing. Intern must be able to walk long distances over uneven terrain in hot conditions, carrying sampling supplies.

Application Requirements: Interested applicants should submit: 1) a letter of interest, 2) a resume which includes contact information for 3 references, and 3) unofficial transcripts in a single PDF to Patience Mateer (pmateer@uidaho.edu) by Wednesday February 23.

Additional questions: Lisette Waits: lwaits@uidaho.edu, 885-7823.

For more information on the Sonoran Pronghorn Recovery Program see: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4750