



Internship Opportunity: 6-Month Position in Freshwater Conservation Program (OurMED Project)

- **Organization:** Living Planet Morocco
 - **Program:** Freshwater
 - **Location:** Sebou Basin, Morocco
 - **Duration:** 6 months
 - **Internship type:** Remote work (with office presence required at least 1 day/week)
 - **Application Deadline:** September 1, 2024
 - **Start Date:** late September 2024
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Context:

Living Planet Morocco (LPM) is a Moroccan non-governmental organization (NGO) devoted to environmental conservation and sustainable development. Since its establishment in 2018, LPM has been actively involved in protecting water resources and conserving biodiversity through various projects. The organization collaborates closely with local, national, and international institutions, ensuring a participative management approach. Supported by international donors, LPM implements projects that emphasize the sustainable management of natural resources and community resilience.

About the OurMED Project:

The OurMED Project is dedicated to addressing the Mediterranean region's environmental challenges through sustainable water management and conservation practices. The initiative focuses on integrating scientific research, innovative technologies, and community engagement to combat issues such as water scarcity, pollution, and climate change impacts. The Sebou Basin in Morocco is one of the project's key demonstration sites, offering a practical setting to apply and develop strategies for ecological preservation and water resource management.

Internship Description:

We are seeking a motivated and passionate intern to join our team for a 6-month internship at the Sebou Basin demo site. This is a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in sustainable water management, ecological conservation, and stakeholder engagement within one of Morocco's most significant hydrological regions.

Responsibilities:

- **Data Collection and Analysis:** Assist in collecting and analyzing environmental and hydrological data from the Sebou Basin.
- **Research Support:** Contribute to research projects related to water management, climate change adaptation, Nature-based Solutions, and ecosystem restoration.



- **Field Work:** Participate in field surveys and monitoring activities to assess water quality, biodiversity, and ecosystem health.
- **Report Preparation:** Assist in preparing detailed reports and presentations based on field data and research findings.
- **Community Outreach:** Engage with local communities to promote awareness and participation in sustainable water management practices.

Requirements:

- **Educational background:** Bac+5 in Environmental Science, Hydrology, Ecology, Remote Sensing (RS), Earth Observation (EO), or a related field.
- **Skills:**
 - Strong analytical skills, including proficiency in statistical analysis.
 - Experience with data analysis software.
 - Proficiency in remote sensing and earth observation techniques.
 - Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- **Language:** Proficiency in English; knowledge of French or Arabic is a plus.
- **Personal attributes:** Self-motivated, detail-oriented, and able to work both independently and as part of a team.

Benefits:

- Gain practical experience in a real-world environmental project.
- Work alongside experienced professionals and researchers.
- Develop skills in data collection, analysis, and stakeholder engagement.
- Contribute to meaningful water conservation efforts.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following documents:

1. **Cover Letter:** Explaining your interest in the internship and how your background aligns with the role.
2. **Resume/CV:** Detailing your educational background, work experience, and relevant skills.

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Application Submission:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their Resume/CV and a Cover Letter outlining their qualifications and motivation for the position to contact@lpm.org.ma and raitabdelhak@lpm.org.ma by midnight (UTC+1) on September 1, 2024. Please include "IO Application" in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.
