

# ***Fieldwork Opportunity at University of Redlands School of Business and Environmental Studies: Sustainable Business Internships and Projects***

## **Description of Internship (duties and responsibilities):**

The University of Redlands is currently a member of the Hawa'i Pacific Island Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU). Of the sixteen remaining CESU's, three are close to University of Redlands: Californian, Desert Southwest, and Colorado Plateau. National Parks in these regions have opportunities for collaborative research projects and internships that can be funded through non-competitive grants and paid summer internships, but we must be members of each CESU to qualify. The person in this position will complete applications for these three CESU's based on our current membership in the Hawa'i Pacific Island CESU. Prof. Steven Moore, head of the Office of Directed Research, can provide the needed information. The goal is to qualify by Fall 2017 so that projects can be funded by Spring 2018. Once CESU membership is secured, the intern will work with Cultural Resource Management staff at several National Parks to write grant proposals that will fund students and faculty working on projects for the parks. For example, Prof. Spee's May term class worked on adaptive reuse of a 1950s ranch house in Joshua Tree N.P. The park has additional work that would be perfect for students in the Sustainable Business program. In addition, the parks might have projects or internships that would be perfect for students from Sociology/Anthropology, Biology, Astronomy, Business Administration, History, English, Creative Writing, and Visual Media Studies. The person in this position will develop internship position requests (similar to this one) and help recruit students for these projects.

## **Intern Qualifications:**

Looking for a student in Master of Arts in Higher Education program who is interested in learning how to set up internships and in grant writing.

## **Assignment Start Date:**

7/1/2017, or when available

## **Assignment End Date:**

6/31/2018, or when tasks are complete

## **Internship Schedule (mandatory days and hours):**

To be determined. Estimated total hours is about 250, 5 hours per week average.

## **Is the Site Flexible with Schedule?**

Yes

## **Is this an unpaid or paid Internship?**

Unpaid

**Available Intern Employment After Training?**

No

**Number of Openings:**

1 opening

**How to Apply:**

Please send your resume and a letter of interest to [james\\_spee@redlands.edu](mailto:james_spee@redlands.edu)

**Additional Information:**

“The Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU) Network is a national consortium of federal agencies, tribes, academic institutions, state and local governments, nongovernmental conservation organizations, and other partners working together to support informed public trust resource stewardship. The CESU Network includes more than 400 nonfederal partners and 15 federal agencies across seventeen CESUs representing biogeographic regions encompassing all 50 states and U.S. territories. The CESU Network is well positioned as a platform to support research, technical assistance, education and capacity building that is responsive to long-standing and contemporary science and resource management priorities.” Source: <http://www.cesu.psu.edu>

Plan to meet with supervisor about once every two weeks once the project begins.