

## **Internship Opportunities at the University of Reading**

As part of the UKOTs Training and Research Programme, we would like to encourage students from the UKOTs and CDs to undertake internships at the University of Reading. This is an invaluable opportunity for students to gain work experience in a research-orientated environment and meet professionals in the conservation field who can provide expertise to small projects.

In today's competitive job-market, internships are extremely valuable. There are numerous advantages to taking an internship, including:

- Access to University facilities, e.g. library, e-journals,
- The opportunity to gain invaluable on-the-job training,
- An insight into the research community; how it works and how to succeed,
- The opportunity to meet professionals in the field who are only too happy to share their knowledge and make valuable contacts,
- Enhance your CV or build a portfolio of work experience,
- Leave the University with a reference – a solid commendation of your skills and talents from a respected professional in the research community.

**Potential interns should be working on a research project on which they would like expert help**, e.g. help to improve report writing, data analysis and **must be self-funded** (information on the costs of living in the UK can be found at these links:

<http://international.studentcalculator.org.uk/international/> &

<http://www.reading.ac.uk/Study/international/study-int-money.aspx>). Projects should be **short term** and **biodiversity conservation based**.

If you would like to make an enquiry about taking an internship at the University of Reading, please email Katherine Booth Jones ([k.a.boothjones@reading.ac.uk](mailto:k.a.boothjones@reading.ac.uk)).