

Undergraduate Research Opportunity In the Restoration Ecology Lab: *Constructing fruit-frugivore networks to inform tropical forest restoration*



Overview

The VT Restoration Ecology Lab seeks a motivated undergraduate intern to assist in a literature review on plant-animal interactions in southern Costa Rica. The selected intern will work 10-20 hours per week to develop the dataset during the window of September 13 – December 17. Undergraduate students interested in community ecology, tropical ecology, and restoration ecology may apply. The selected intern will gain valuable experience in network ecology, data entry, and database management while working with faculty, graduate students, and staff of a leading restoration ecology lab and a large conservation organization, the Charles Darwin Foundation.

Requirements

- ✓ Unwavering high standards for scientific protocols and methods
- ✓ Ability to work independently and with others to advance the project efficiently
- ✓ Experience using ISI Web of Science and Microsoft Excel

Compensation

Total paid work will not exceed 150 hours in 2021. Compensation \$9.50 / hour.

Applicants are encouraged to apply before September 03. Send CV and cover letter to Leighton Reid: jlreid@vt.edu.