



Institute for Applied Ecology

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Willamette Valley Pollinator Research Paid Internships

The **Conservation Research Program** at the **Institute for Applied Ecology** (<http://appliedeco.org/>) will be hiring one intern this summer for field work associated with a pollinator biology project in the Willamette Valley. Our paid positions are intended to provide field experience to individuals considering conservation biology or restoration ecology as a career. Interns should expect to be in the field throughout the majority of the season, with minimal office time. Position is based in Corvallis, Oregon. Internships will start the week of April 15th and extend until mid-July, with potential for extension.

Qualifications:

- Interest in pollinator conservation, botany, and restoration ecology
- Plant and insect identification skills (or enthusiastic willingness to learn)
- Research experience
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work long hours in hot, dry and cold, wet conditions with exposure to poison oak
- Ability to hike up to 5 miles carrying a 30 pound pack and work in a bent-over/kneeling/sitting position for long periods of time
- Clear, direct communication skills.

Compensation: \$12.50/hr, paid monthly, plus travel expenses associated with overnight field work (food and lodging). Housing in Corvallis is not provided.

To Apply: You must complete the online [application form](#). In addition, you need to include a letter of interest stating when you will be available to start work (this is a MUST), resume, transcripts (unofficial is fine) as a single PDF document emailed to jobs@appliedeco.org no later than Friday, February 1, 2019. *In the subject line, please write the position type (internship, technician, crew lead) for which you are applying.*

You will be required to include the names and contact information for three references in your online application form. AT LEAST ONE reference must be from a supervisor from a work experience.

If you are applying to more than one position at IAE, please indicate the positions in your cover letter.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Non-U.S. residents must also include a copy of their work visa. Applications will be considered upon receipt. Please direct all inquiries to jobs@appliedeco.org.

IAE supports diversity and equity, and we encourage applications from all groups of people. We recognize that the strength of IAE is in our people, and we believe that every employee has the right to work in surroundings that are free from all forms of unlawful discrimination and harassment. IAE does not and will not discriminate in employment and personnel practices, and our commitment to equal employment opportunity applies to every aspect of the employment relationship.