

Description of offer	
Character of your offer:	Internships and volunteer opportunities
Tasks of the trainee:	We have many volunteer/intern opportunities that will enhance your skills and allow you to be part of a team that is dynamic and energetic and making a difference locally. You can work in many areas that fit your interests: research, garden work, education, museology, permaculture, recycling upcycling and composting, media and IT work, and much more. You can also join us in field trips and data gathering and in interactions with farmers and students especially in marginalized communities.
Knowledge, skills and competence to be acquired:	Interns and volunteers gain expertise in the areas of our work that they choose: research, garden work, education, museology, permaculture, recycling upcycling and composting, media and IT work, and much more
Hosting institution	The Palestine Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainability (PIBS) and Palestine Museum of Natural History (PMNH) at Bethlehem University are engaged in research, education, and conservation. Areas covered range from environment to cultural heritage. For more on our work see these short videos https://youtu.be/APxvAZh8qrQ https://youtu.be/BPhFLOsEIM0 Our 2019 annual report gives detail on spectrum of activitie: http://www.palestinenature.org/about-us/final-annual-report.pdf
Daily working hours:	9AM – 4 PM (but flexible)
Available from / to:	Minimum three weeks, maximum 3 months
Available for students of these study fields:	Biology, Anthropology, Sciences, IT
Also available for students of these study fields:	Any relevant area (see above)

More information	Using largely volunteer efforts and local donations, PMNH/PIBS of Bethlehem University have a mission focused on research, education, and conservation of our natural world, culture and heritage and use knowledge to promote responsible empowered human interactions with all components of our environment. Our motto is RESPECT (first for ourselves, then others, then the environment). In the past three years, we managed to published >25 research papers, build a museum and a botanical garden, initiate permaculture including bee keeping and aquaponics systems, develop an educational program that benefited hundreds of school students, and much more. We now have an integrated system for research, education, and conservation to address areas in need in Palestine. The museum grounds and its botanical garden (integrated ecosystem) is also an oasis for wildlife in Bethlehem and an oasis for young people seeking alternatives and a new way of looking at themselves and their environment (empowerment and nature conservation).
To apply check this link and fill out form at bottom	https://www.palestinenature.org/volunteer/
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