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Long-term Intertidal **M**onitoring through **P**articipation, **E**valuation & **T**raining

Vacancy: Internship

We are looking for a dynamic person to join our LIMPET team as a project coordinator intern.

What is LIMPET?

The aim of the LIMPET youth citizen science programme is to build appreciation for nature, ecological understanding and conservation values in South African youth, while at the same time, generating valuable data to assess ecological changes on the coast. LIMPET develops teaching resources, holds teacher training workshops, and facilitates school outings on the rocky shore, during which Grade 10&11 learners are involved in “real” scientific monitoring surveys that are designed by marine scientists. This includes ecological surveys (of species, populations and biotic communities) as well as litter collection and classification surveys, which contribute data to various national databases. To deepen the experience and impact, LIMPET educators visit schools before and after each outing to give introductory lectures and involve learners in data visualisation and interpretation.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Coordinate LIMPET activities, including field trips & teacher training workshops
- Participate in LIMPET education events
- Collate data and assist with data base management
- Assist with communications and website (www.limpet.co.za)
- Assist with the development of teaching resources
- Assist with administrative tasks & procurement





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Qualifications and Experience

Undergraduate degree in the natural sciences or education. An interest in the marine environment, conservation and education is required, as well as the curiosity to learn new things. While this is an internship position mentored closely by the LIMPET team, the candidate is expected to be able to work independently and take on core responsibilities in the coordination of LIMPET activities, which will require a person with initiative and organisation skills. No previous working experience is required. Proficiency in two or more official South African languages is an advantage. There are opportunities to focus and grow in aspects of the LIMPET programme that you may find yourself drawn to.

Location & Time Frame

Center for Conservation Education, Wynberg, Cape Town, with the opportunity to spend time at the DEFF (Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries) and SAEON (South African Environmental Observation Network) partner offices. Some office work may be done remotely pending the COVID situation.

Start date: 1 February 2021.

Duration: One year (renewable).

Remuneration: R10 000 per month.

To Apply

Send a 500 word letter of motivation together with an up-to-date CV. Include the contact details of two academic references (in the case of relevant work experience, one reference can be work-related). Send email with PDF format attachments to team@limpet.co.za by the **10th December 2020**. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by mid-January.

