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Research Internship

The Amazon Conservation Association (ACA) is a non-profit organization that works to protect the biological diversity of the Amazon basin through field projects and research in southeastern Peru and northern Bolivia. ACA currently protects 4.5+ million acres of Amazonian rainforest through conservation concessions, Brazil nut concessions, and research stations. Using cutting-edge science and innovative conservation tools, we established the world's first conservation concession and manage some of the best research stations in the tropics. ACA works with local communities and partner organizations throughout the region to protect these precious forests for local inhabitants and future generations.

ACA is seeking a Research intern for our Washington DC office to assist in:

- Researching and tracking current events related to the major development sectors and extractive activities in the Andean Amazon, such as illegal mining and logging, large-scale agriculture (namely, oil palm and cacao), oil and gas drilling, road construction, and hydroelectric dams.
- Writing internal reports, memos, and fact sheets related to issues noted above.
- Writing draft news alerts that will ultimately go public about illegal mining in the Peruvian Amazon.
- Updating content on for the [Monitoring of the Andes Amazon Project \(MAAP\) web portal](#), a near-real time deforestation project launched by ACA last April.

The internship will require conducting research and tracking current events related to the major development sectors and extractive activities in the Andean Amazon, such as illegal mining and logging, large-scale agriculture (namely, oil palm and cacao), oil and gas drilling, road construction, and hydroelectric dams. This internship also provides the opportunity to learn about nonprofit management and a chance to contribute to the conservation of one of the most diverse ecosystems in the world.

Dates of the internship are flexible, but should last roughly from January through May. Preference will be given to interns who can commit at least two full days per week in the office.

Internships are unpaid; however, if you are seeking credit for this internship, we are more than happy to work with you and your school to make that happen.

Requirements:

- Excellent research skills
- Must be able to at least read Spanish well. Spanish writing skills also preferred.
- Interest in helping maintain the MAAP portal.
- Strong interest in conservation preferred.
- Ability to multi-task and work in a team environment

How to apply:

Please send a cover letter and resume by email to applications@amazonconservation.org with the subject line "Research Intern" Please indicate your availability (dates and hours/week) in your cover letter. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis; position is open until filled.

