Two Internships for Credit Offered by The Peregrine Fund

with The Peregrine Fund's Global Raptor Impact Network

The Peregrine Fund is offering two internships for the Spring 2018 semester to College of Western Idaho and Boise State University students. This program will provide an excellent opportunity for students to gain real-world experience working within a science-driven conservation organization that values public engagement. Students will work closely with professional researchers at The Peregrine Fund's World Center for Birds of Prey as we implement the Global Raptor Impact Network (GRIN) and revolutionize how raptor science is conducted and disseminated around the world.

Interns must be available for 9 regularly scheduled hours/week between the hours of 9:30AM-4:30PM during the Spring 2018 semester. Please note that students who are awarded internships will be responsible for completing necessary paperwork and arranging payment for three credit hours at their institution.

- ➢ Students with an interest in biology, conservation, environmental education, natural resource management, or statistics are encouraged to apply.
- ➢ 9 hours/week for 15 weeks (135 total hours) for 3 credit hours (students may start during winter break to offset some hours).
- ➢ Interns must have reliable transportation to the World Center for Birds of Prey.
- ➢ Applications for two internships are currently accepted for Spring 2018. Positions currently available include:
    - ○ Data Entry and Analysis (see description on following pages)
    - ○ Environmental Education and Outreach (see description on following pages)
- ➢ Applications must be received by December 5, 2017 at 11:59 pm.

To apply, please submit in a single email with the Subject Line: "GRIN: Internship Application" and the following materials to Sarah Schulwitz at **Schulwitz.Sarah@peregrinefund.org**:

1. Completed basic information cover page (last page of this application).
2. Letter of interest explaining why you are interested in this position and how your training and/or education has prepared you for this position.
3. 1-page resume with your work and education experience.
4. Email or phone contact for at least one professional reference (e.g., prior supervisor or educator).

Spring 2018 GRIN Internship Descriptions

As a GRIN Intern, YOU will gain:

- An understanding of the threats and conservation solutions facing raptors worldwide
- Invaluable connections with experts in the field of raptor conservation and research
- Real-world experience working within a science-based international conservation organization

Preferred Qualifications:

- Must be currently enrolled in CWI or BSU undergraduate program in biology, environmental science, education, or related field
- Must be a team player with a positive attitude
- Must have excellent work ethic and have great attention to detail
- Possess excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Be proficient in Microsoft Office, particularly Word and Excel (esp. for Data Entry and Analysis intern)
- Skills in video editing, compilation, and sharing highly preferred (for Education and Outreach intern)
- Proficiency in Adobe InDesign a plus (for Education and Outreach intern)
- Pass a background check

Data Entry and Analysis Intern

Position Summary: The Data Entry and Analysis Intern will work to make long-term datasets useful to the science and conservation community in perpetuity. Interns will enter data collected over decades on breeding American Kestrels into our American Kestrel Partnership (kestrel.peregrinefund.org) database, which is a node of the Global Raptor Impact Network. This work will require regular communication with the field researchers that collected these data to ensure high quality and organized data entry. The successful candidate will be proficient with Microsoft Excel. Intern will work with scientists at The Peregrine Fund to perform analyses of the data at the end of the internship. They will provide a report detailing the work completed and results of analyses and may have an opportunity to produce a poster that can be presented at the Idaho conference for undergraduate research at BSU.

Environmental Education and Outreach Intern

Position Summary: The Environmental Education and Outreach Intern will assist in reviewing, revising, and packaging our American Kestrel Partnership educational curriculum so that it can be widely used. Starting in March, the intern will be the main contact for the public while we run our KestrelCam, a nest cam we stream each breeding season as part of our education programming (kestrel.peregrinefund.org/webcams). The intern will clean the camera and notify IT staff of camera maintenance needs. They will create engaging posts to describe the biology and changes occurring in the nest, maintain regular communication on the KestrelCam discussion board, and will encourage participation with the interactive features of the KestrelCam. This intern

will compile short videos of nest highlights so skills in video editing, compilation, and sharing are essential. In addition, this intern will assist in creating informational content for the American Kestrel Partnership website (kestrel.peregrinefund.org) and will assist in writing newsletters, creating social media posts, and engaging with the public on our discussion board.

WHY The Peregrine Fund's Global Raptor Impact Network?

The Peregrine Fund was founded in 1970 to restore the Peregrine Falcon, which was removed from the U.S. Endangered Species List in 1999. That success encouraged the organization to expand its focus and apply its experience and understanding to raptor conservation efforts on behalf of more than 100 species in 65 countries worldwide, including the California Condor and Aplomado Falcon in the United States. The organization is non-political, solution-oriented and hands-on, with a mission to restore rare species through captive breeding and releases, improve capacity for local conservation, conduct scientific research and environmental education, and conserve habitat. You can learn more about The Peregrine Fund at www.peregrinefund.org.

The Global Raptor Impact Network (GRIN) is The Peregrine Fund's comprehensive data collection, safe-guarding, and analysis enterprise. GRIN streamlines how raptor biologists around the world are collecting, sharing, and analyzing data. The GRIN mobile app collects and organizes virtually all types of monitoring data for every named raptor species on Earth into a single comprehensive database. Monitoring capacities are all-encompassing and include nest site monitoring data, mark-resight studies, mortality observations, and much more. This is revolutionizing the raptor community's ability to understand ranges, population trends, and real-time threats to raptors at a global scale. GRIN is filling in critical knowledge gaps so that conservation policies and actions can be implemented at timescales meaningful for species' continued survival.

_____PROCEED TO NEXT PAGE TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION COVER PAGE_____

BASIC INFORMATION COVER PAGE

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

University & Declared Major:

Current GPA:

Expected month & year of Graduation:

For which Internship are you interested in applying?
- ☐ Data Entry and Analysis Internship
- ☐ Environmental Education and Outreach Internship
- ☐ Please consider me for both positions; I have the skills required for both and I would be happy in either.

Could you commit to 9 regularly scheduled hours/week between the hours of 9:30AM-4:30PM during the Spring semester of 2018?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you have reliable transportation to and from the World Center for Birds of Prey?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you proficient in Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you have Skills in video editing, compilation, and sharing?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

List additional related computer programs for which you have proficiency.

List the name, title, and email address for at least one professional contact.

Attach the remainder of your application material (see above for more information):
- ➢ Letter of Interest
- ➢ 1-page resume