2027 Professor Robert Tindall Biodiversity and Conservation Biology Undergraduate Research Internship

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology is accepting applications for the Robert Tindall Biodiversity and Conservation Biology Undergraduate Internship for interns beginning in the Spring 2027.

The Internship provides for an hourly salary of $15/hour for up to 15 hours/week beginning in Spring of 2027 for an undergraduate to participate in conservation or biodiversity research. The internship is renewable for the Summer 2027 given satisfactory performance. Tindall Fellows will present their work at the EEB Undergraduate Research Poster session in 2027.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:
- full-time Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Biology, or Bioinformatics undergraduate major
- 3.0 minimum GPA
- available to work up to 15 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters with the possibility of extending the internship into the summer
- demonstrated interest and aptitude in biodiversity and/or conservation biology and participating in research in this area.

Preference will be for students who:
- are a full-time Ecology and Evolutionary Biology major.
- have current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file.
- have demonstrated financial need.

Students will submit an application packet by **December 1, 2026** that must include:

- Completed application (as per requested attachments below)
- A statement signed by your prospective research advisor which describes the scope of the internship, how the student will be supervised, expected hours, goals and relationship to conservation or biodiversity research.
- A one-page personal statement describing your interest in and/or previous experience with conservation or biodiversity work as well as your educational and career goals.
- A resume which describes your educational history, work history and other activities.

Application materials should be submitted via:
https://arizona.app.box.com/f/dbcfcc20954b41f895adb1b32242562f

or to Sarah Kortessis at sarahkortessis@arizona.edu

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Application form

Name:	
NetID:	
Class Standing:	Internship Academic Year: 2027
Major:	
Current GPA (or high school GPA if incoming freshman):	
Do you have a FASFA on file? Yes ☐	No ☐

Please attach:

- A statement of financial need which describes your need for financial assistance and how this Internship would help you as a student.
- A resume which describes your educational history, work history and other activities.
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- A statement signed by your prospective research advisor which describes the scope of the internship, expected hours, goals and relationship to conservation or biodiversity research.