



para la tierra
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Kickstart your career with Para La Tierra

Fundación Para La Tierra is delighted to offer our updated program of **Remote Internships** and **Online Courses**. You can now contribute to important conservation projects from the comfort of your home!



Para La Tierra is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of fragile habitats in Paraguay through **scientific research**, **community engagement**, and **environmental education**.

PLT was founded in Paraguay over ten years ago and has contributed to the strengthening movement of environmental awareness and scientific investigation, supported by our international internship program.

PLT's Achievements

- > 100 scientific papers published
- > 120 new records for Paraguay
- > 10 new species discovered



Interns' Achievements

- > 200 research projects
- > 13 PhDs and PhD candidates
- > 150 careers in conservation
- > 30 scientific articles published and under review



Field Experiences

Design a science, community, or museum project in Paraguay through our internship and volunteer program.



Remote Internships

Work on a unique project, building a robust methodology for data analysis and potentially publishing your results.



Online Courses

Learn remotely from experts on innovative courses about Primatology, Conservation, and more!

Online Experiences

Remote Internships

Remote internships are an opportunity to contribute to the **conservation of fragile species** and understudied ecosystems in Paraguay through independent research projects. PLT provides interns with access to more than **10 years of ecological data** to write an academic report or a dissertation thesis, and ultimately a publishable article! PLT's staff act as supervisors, providing their guidance and expertise.



PLT has already co-created custom internships for several universities, including the University of Belfast (UK) and Northeastern University (US).

Internship topics include:

- Bird diversity
- Primate behavior
- Bat distribution
- Reptile behavior
- Conservation Policy
- Environmental Education

If you are interested and would like further information, please **contact us!**

Online Courses

Para La Tierra offers in-depth online courses with video lectures and relevant scientific literature, giving a broad understanding of the topic. All courses have **one-on-one mentorship with experts.**

- **Primateology Online Course:** created by our Primatologist and Country Director and designed to be a guide on world-wide primatology science and conservation. It includes 30h of video lectures, suggested reading materials, course evaluations and access to the student forum. **Already 54 students enrolled!**



- **Sustainable Communities & Environmental Change in Latin America:** an interdisciplinary social science and humanities field school aimed at both university students and life-learners alike. This certificate course offers seminars and virtual field-trips with field experts across Latin America. It was created in collaboration with 5 NGOs based in Latin America. **Registrations are now open for the February session.**

Field Experience



Para La Tierra offers you the amazing chance of experiencing Paraguay's unique wildlife and habitats as well as its great community!

You can choose to participate in **scientific field studies** or collaborate with the **environmental education** program; gaining professional experience in either field.

Depending on your level of experience, you can join the program as a **volunteer** or as an **intern**.

Unique habitats

Para La Tierra conducts its research across three habitats:

- **Ñeembucu wetlands:** an area of 8000km² surrounding the city of Pilar
- **Upper Paraná Atlantic forest:** subtropical semi-deciduous forest
- **Dry Chaco:** largest dry forest in South America



Wildlife projects

Design your own wildlife project and contribute to **long term research in Paraguay**.

Available topics include:

- Primatology
- Mammalogy
- Herpetology
- Museum Studies
- Entomology
- Freshwater Ecology
- Ornithology
- Habitat Monitoring



Environmental Education

By collaborating with the **Voces de la Naturaleza** program, you will help children develop and strengthen soft skills through active learning and by engaging their curiosity. You will help kids understand how ecosystems work and why they need to be protected.

Working with children is incredibly rewarding and will help boost any career in social sciences or international studies.



Costs

Type of Experience & Costs	What is included
Remote Internship \$ 600 (for 3 months) \$ 1200 (for 6 months)	Access to a specially curated Para La Tierra dataset Access to a folder of relevant scientific literature Bi-monthly Zoom meetings with your supervisor Co-authorship on any publication arising from your analysis
Online Course \$ 300	Access to our online course materials Course evaluations One-on-one live sessions with course instructor Access to the student forum
Field Internship \$ 925 (per month for month 1 & 2) \$ 875 (per month from month 3) Field Volunteership \$ 975 (per month for month 1 & 2) \$ 925 (per month from month 3)	A bed in a shared bedroom with access to a bathroom and separate shower room Access to WiFi Three varied meals each day Collection and return from the bus terminal in Pilar Assistance with project development and execution Access to all necessary scientific and educational equipment for use in your project Invitation to participate in all PLT projects, trips and events

Both Online and Field Experiences include a Certificate of Completion, a course transcript, as well as an academic reference on request.



If you are looking for sources of funding to support your PLT experience, we have a list of suggested grants: paralatierra.org/scholarships

Package deals

	3 months	6 months
Remote Internship + Online Course	\$ 800	\$ 1350
Remote Internship + Field Experience	\$ 3200	\$ 6200
Online Course + Field Experience	\$ 2900	\$ 5350
Remote Internship + Online Course + Field Experience	\$ 3500	\$ 6400

How to apply: please send a cover letter and a CV to Karina Atkinson at karina@paralatierra.org

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