

# Useful Links/Databases for Anthropology-Related Internships

## Cultural Anthropology

### • PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

#### **National Association of the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA)**

A unit of the American Anthropological Association

<http://www.practicinganthropology.org>

NAPA provides a Mentor program for student anthropologists seeking practical advice on their next career steps. The "Students pag (tab at the top of the site's homepage) has links to both internship and field study opportunities.

#### **Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)**

<http://www.sfaa.net>

SfAA "promotes the integration of anthropological perspectives and methods in solving human problems throughout the world" The SfAA website's "Student" section includes a Student Web Forum with information on internships and field study schools, resources available to attend conferences, grants and fellowships, and ongoing discussions of issues in applied anthropology.

#### **American Anthropological Association (AAA)**

<http://www.aaanet.org>

The section of the AAA's website offers a number of links and databases relevant to applied anthropology. The link to [www.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org) offers numerous international ethnographic internships.

## CALIFORNIA ORGANIZATIONS AND WEBSITES

#### **Volunteer Match**

<http://www.volunteermatch.org>

This site lists numerous organizations in the greater Bay Area (search by zip ocde) that offer volunteer/internship orrportunities. Includes organizational profiels.

#### **The California Academy of Sciences**

<http://research.calacademy.org/anthro>

The Cal Academy (San Francisco) has a program specific to Anthropology

#### **UC Berkeley - Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology**

<http://hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu/museum/internships.html>

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & WEBSITES

#### **Smithsonian Institution**

<http://intern.si.edu>

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<http://anthro.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/internships-field-studies1/anth-internships-field-studies-useful-links-databases.html>

A comprehensive website, listing internship opportunities at 13 different museums, 8 research centers, and 9 outreach programs, all associated with the Smithsonian Institution.

#### **Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage**

[http://www.folklife.si.edu/join\\_us/internships.aspx](http://www.folklife.si.edu/join_us/internships.aspx)

The Washington, DC-based arm of the Smithsonian Institution offers year-round internships in cultural anthropology, folklore, ethnomusicology, museum studies and arts administration. Internships are oriented towards the annual Smithsonian FolkLife Festival.

#### **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/jobs/internship](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/jobs/internship)

HUD, a federal agency, offers a variety of programs tailored to professional development, some for college credit and tailored to your academic interests.

#### **The Student Conservation Association**

<http://www.thesca.org/>

The SCA offers paid internships at national parks throughout the country, many involving cultural interpretation. Pay includes travel to and from site, room, and a modest weekly stipend. At the end of your commitment you are eligible for Americorps grants applicable to student loans.

#### **Center for World Indigenous Studies**

<http://www.cwis.org/intern.htm>

Internships in administration, outreach, research in Olympia, WA, requires modest application fee.

## **INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP WEBSITES**

#### **Earthwatch Institute**

<http://www.earthwatch.org>

This non-profit organization offers students to pay to assist scientists on research projects, throughout the world. While primarily ecological in orientation, some projects involve cultural anthropological methods and theories.

#### **Idealist.org (Action Without Borders)**

<http://www.idealist.org>

This site offers a comprehensive listing (over 57,000 organizations) of volunteer/internships/job offerings, both in the United States and abroad. You can search for internships by region or by country, and receive personalized updated listings by e-mail.

#### **Intern Abroad**

<http://www.internabroad.com/listing.cfm?internTypeID=8>

This commercial website provides links to all kinds of international internships - the link above emphasizes organizations with research and/or applied anthropology components.

#### **Heritage Expeditions**

<http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/heritage/expeditions.shtml>

Provides educational tours and programs about historic and prehistoric sites on national forests that chronicle America's past and are disappearing through the ravages of time. Heritage Expeditions provides opportunities for the public to learn about and help conserve non-renewable heritage resources; fees from those experiences are used to protect and manage heritage sites for the public. USDA Forest Service: (208) 373-4162

## **OTHERS**

The organizations listed below offer internships and volunteer opportunities in countries around the world.

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Be certain to research a specific program carefully before signing on - analyzing their website and claims, e-mail responses to your questions, asking for testimony from prior participants.

[www.crossculturalsolutions.org](http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org)

[www.globalservicecorps.org](http://www.globalservicecorps.org)

[www.projects-abroad.org](http://www.projects-abroad.org)

[www.openmindprojects.org](http://www.openmindprojects.org)

[www.worldendeavors.com](http://www.worldendeavors.com)

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## Archeology

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#### **The Society for American Archaeology (SAA)**

<http://www.saa.org>

The SAA represents archaeologists working in the public and private sectors as well as those teaching in the academy. While it does not internships specifically, the site does contain valuable information for working archaeologists.

#### **Archaeological Institute of America**

<http://www.archaeological.org/webinfo.php?page=10016>

American Fieldwork Opportunities Bulletin online, searchable by areas and type of fieldwork.

#### **Center for American Archeology, Kampsville Archeological Center**

<http://www.caa-archeology.org>

#### **Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center (MVAC)**

<http://www.uwlax.edu/mvac>

Conducts research in the upper Mississippi River valley, offers archaeological field work and other educational opportunities for teachers and students. MVAC 1725 State St., La Crosse, WI 54601; (608) 785-8463

### OTHER NON-PROFIT AND COMMERCIAL WEBSITES

#### **Yahoo Directory: Archaeology > Fieldwork and Expeditions**

[http://dir.yahoo.com/Social\\_Science/Anthropology\\_and\\_Archaeology/Archaeology/Fieldwork\\_and\\_Expeditions/](http://dir.yahoo.com/Social_Science/Anthropology_and_Archaeology/Archaeology/Fieldwork_and_Expeditions/)

#### **K. Kris Hirst's Guide to Current Digs**

<http://archaeology.about.com/cs/currentdigs/index.htm>

This site has specific digs plus links to databases for further searches.

#### **Passport in Time -- USDA Forest Service**

<http://www.passportintime.com/>

Volunteers work in national forest, assisting historians and archaeologists. No fee to participate.

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**Crow Canyon Archaeological Center (Colorado)**

<http://www.Crowcanyon.org>

Non-profit institution specializing in Southwestern archaeological research and education. Programs for adults, teens, educators, families, and school groups offer participants to learn about archaeological field methods, laboratory techniques, and excavation. Crow Canyon offers domestic and international travel opportunities.

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center  
23390 County Road K, Cortez CO 81321 (800) 422-8975

**Center for American Archeology (Kampsville, IL)**

<http://www.caa-archeology.org>

**Earthwatch Institute**

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**ArchaeoExpeditions**

<http://www.archaeoexpeditions.com>

Offers opportunities in Spain, Sweden, Canada, England and Armenia with archaeologists in the field, museums, and heritage projects.

**Cyberpursuits**

<http://www.Cyberpursuits.com>

Lists world-wide archaeological field work opportunities and schools, providing web pages to sites and projects, organized by geographic region and discipline. (i.e. underwater archaeology).

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## Physical Anthropology

### • PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**American Association of Physical Anthropologists**

<http://www.physanth.org/>

**American Board of Forensic Anthropology American Academy of Forensic Sciences**

<http://www.theabfa.org/>

**American Academy of Forensic Sciences**

<http://aafs.org/>

### LINKS AND DATABASES

**Primate - Jobs Website**

<http://pin.primate.wisc.edu/jobs/list/avail>

This website lists internships, volunteer opportunities, field assistant positions, etc. for students of various backgrounds interested in primate behavior/biology.

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**The Smithsonian Research Training Program**

<http://grantome.com/grant/NSF/DBI-0243512>

This program is a nicely paid opportunity to work at the Smithsonian for a summer.

**Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute**

[http://www.stri.org/english/education\\_fellowships/index.php](http://www.stri.org/english/education_fellowships/index.php)

There are a variety of internships and fellowships listed here for ecological research in Panama. Some students have used these opportunities to study primates.

**American Museum of Natural History**

<http://research.amnh.org/grants/anthrointern.html>

The AMNH has an Anthropology Internship program in many fields of Anthropology, including Human Biology. Students can work with Ian Tattersall.

**The California Academy of Sciences**

<http://research.calacademy.org/anthro>

This program is broadly construed under the heading systematics (and also biological illustration). Students study many aspects of primate/human evolution.

**NetVet Veterinary Resources - Zoo Animal Sites**

<http://netvet.wustl.edu/zoo.htm>

Provides links to zoos and animal parks around the world.