PNNM-Loyola SES Internship Program
Conservation Biology/Animal Husbandry Intern

**PNNM-Loyola SES Internship Program Description:**
A Conservation Biology/Animal Husbandry Internship will be available for the Spring 2023 semester at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. Internship term is Spring semester 2023, starting in late January, with a minimum of 10 hours per week at a rate of $15.40 per hour for **up to a maximum of 140 hours ($2,156)** per semester. The projects and/or case(s) on which the student will assist are determined by the PNNM, and are subject to change depending on their level of urgency and importance. The student is expected to develop a work schedule that allows the PNNM to know when they can rely on the student intern being present. The student can take the internship for Experiential Learning/Internship credit, and both the PNNM staff and the SES Associate Dean for Academic Affairs will be involved in drafting expectations for course credit and conducting assessments of the student’s progress.

**IMPORTANT! Since this internship is funded by Loyola University and hours are logged in KRONOS, the total number of weekly hours cannot exceed 19.5 hours for all Loyola positions combined.**

**Application and Selection Process:**
To be considered for this position, **students will submit a 1-page resume which should include pertinent courses and experiences, and a 1-page statement of purpose which outlines what they hope to do with their career, and how this internship could help them advance their goals and enrich their Loyola experience. Please combine the resume and statement of purpose into one PDF document prior to submitting it.** Students submit these materials to Ms. Eniko Racz (eracz@luc.edu) by January 2, 2023. The applications will be reviewed by a committee of PNNM and SES faculty/staff, and one candidate will be selected.

*If you are applying to more than one external internship positions for the spring semester, please send a separate application for each position in a separate email.*

**Conservation Biology/Animal Husbandry Intern**
This internship involves working with animals in our conservation programs such as Blanding’s turtles and Smooth Greensnakes as well as all animals in the Living Collections including snakes, amphibians, fish, box turtles and aquatic turtles, birds, and invertebrates. This will include feeding, cleaning and handling.

The ideal candidate must have a strong interest in conservation and working with reptiles and amphibians (previous experience with herptiles is preferred). They should be flexible, able to deal with the unexpected, and should be able to work well as a team member as well as to work independently. The preferred schedule would be morning shifts at minimum 3 times per week with flexibility for weekends.