



NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

HORTICULTURAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Program Operation: August 27-November 2, 2012
Deadline to Apply: June 1, 2012
Notification of Acceptance: June 8, 2012
Primary campus location: Kalāheo/Lāwa‘i Valley, Island of Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i

COURSE DESCRIPTION

National Tropical Botanical Garden offers a work-study internship for college- and university-level students interested in horticulture, botany, ethnobotany, conservation, or science-related fields. The course covers a wide range of innovative topics and provides an experience that will help guide students in making informed decisions regarding their future academic and career paths. For students interested in the establishment, development, and maintenance of a tropical botanical garden, this is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable, practical experience in a tropical setting. The internship program is designed for motivated individuals who have a desire to improve their skills in these areas.

Applicants must:

- Be a college-level student or have relevant experience
- Show an aptitude and strong interest in tropical horticulture, botany, conservation, ethnobotany, or science-related fields with mature career goals in this direction

Applications (available at courses.ntbg.org) must include:

- Two letters of recommendation
- Copy of transcripts
- Copy of driver's license, state identification card, or passport photo page
- A non-refundable \$30 USD application fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to the National Tropical Botanical Garden.

Lodging available upon request. Interns are responsible for their own airfares to/from Līhu‘e, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i, own meals (suggest allow at least \$25/day), and own ground transportation, with the exception of airport pickup/drop-off and program days pick-up/drop off for those staying in Garden housing.

Interns will each receive a weekly stipend equivalent to the U.S. minimum wage.

Apply directly to:

Horticultural Internship Program
c/o Education Office
National Tropical Botanical Garden
3530 Papalina Road
Kalaheo, HI 96741 USA

(808) 332-7324 ext. 204 FAX: (808) 332-9765 Email: education@ntbg.org

The mission of the National Tropical Botanical Garden is to enrich life through discovery, scientific research, conservation, and education by perpetuating the survival of plants, ecosystems, and cultural knowledge of tropical regions.

Website: www.ntbg.org