

Position: Camera Assistant and Storyteller Internship

Location: Nosy Komba, Nosy Be, Madagascar

Contract: Fixed-term, full time at 40 hours per week for 8 weeks.

Salary: Salary 1 million Ariary per month

Application deadline: 12pm EAT Friday 15th September 2023

About Madagascar Film & Photography (MFP)

Madagascar Film & Photography is a multi-award winning broadcast & media production company. We specialise in producing content and a wide range of related services to TV, NGOs & brands, focused on wildlife, people & conservation.

We have recently signed an annual rolling agreement with Madagascar National Parks (MNP) which allows us to film and photograph in all of Madagascar's incredible marine and terrestrial parks.

The Role

As an early-career Malagasy cinematographer and/or photographers you will assist the team in capturing footage and imagery to highlight the importance of national parks and will receive real world training and experience in the field and the opportunity to learn the craft of camera and filmmaking. You will be responsible for supporting the team with the day-to-day of shoots and expeditions as required, working closely with Goff and Chris (MFP co-founders) to ensure best practice. The role will encompass a full life cycle of the footage and imagery, from assisting in setting up kit, researching stories, camera operation within the field, to logging, archiving and editing footage and photographs and working to create and post social media content.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- To work as an assistant camera operator in the field as part of our Madagascar National Parks Expedition.
- Undertake Research into stories we are developing around conservation and environmental issues as well as animal behaviour
- Collaborate with the team to create materials around the importance of National Parks.
- To log and archive video footage and photographs
- To assist with both video and photo edits
- To assist with creating and posting social media content

Note: This internship provides an opportunity for personal and professional growth in the fields of camera operation, wildlife ID, editing, and storytelling. The selected intern will receive guidance and mentorship throughout the internship duration.

Applicant Requirements

We deal with each application on a case-by-case basis, but applicants should ideally meet most or all of the criteria below:

- A passion for wildlife and conservation
- Have a wildlife / conservation filmmaking & photography background. We are looking for applicants with previous experience of working in these fields. Ideally they will have at least 6 months experience in this field and be early career applicants (max 2 years of cumulative industry experience).
- Students with experience in biological research or conservation
- Be a Malagasy National
- Speak Malagasy, French and preferably English.
- Be computer literate and familiar with the basics of film and photography with an existing portfolio of work.
- Have a good level of fitness and be prepared to hike and camp in remote areas*
- Have a can-do attitude and be a good team player.

*Shoots will be to remote areas within Madagascar and could involve 2 or 3 weeks away in the field. This could include camping and hiking over rough terrain.

Please note, to be eligible to apply applicants must;

- Be a Malagasy national and have the right to work within Madagascar
- Be age 18-35

What we can offer

- Depending on proficiency level, the intern will be taught basic/advanced film and photography techniques.
- Upskilling in video and photo editing software such as Lightroom, Photoshop, Premier Pro and After Effects or similar editing programs (if required).
- Learn - data management, basic equipment maintenance and social media promotion/marketing

- Training reflective of a local producer/fixer role. This includes but is not limited to research, storyboarding, calls with potential contributors and logistics.
- Basic/advanced storytelling skills depending on proficiency level
- Upskilling in logging and editing
- Basic social media training and management
- 2 hours of structured mentorship
- Potential for full time job opportunities at MFP
- Network growth
- Potential to gain credits and improve your CV

How to Apply

To apply for this opportunity, [please complete this application form](#) and upload a copy of your CV before **12pm EAT Friday 15th September 2023**.

If you have any questions regarding the internship, please direct them to Chris and Goff at info@madafp.com.

Interviews (either virtual or in person) are expected to take place the week commencing week 25th September 2023 with a final decision communicated the same week. The start date for this position is Monday 16th October 2023.