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Faculty Research Area

General Area of Research

primate ecology, behavior and conservation.

Description of Current Research

Our research group studies the diet and nutrition of primates, mostly in Uganda. We also actively participate in conservation initiatives and training.

Requirements and Benefits for Student

Essential and Desirable Background Knowledge and Skills

Essential: ability to work both independently and easily with others in a team setting. Interest in primate ecology, behavior and/or conservation. Must have some knowledge of general biology, ecology and/or biological anthropology

Desirable: interest in nutritional ecology or conservation

Expected Responsibilities

Preference will be to students who have an interest in Ugandan primates and a research idea that complements our current research objectives (See examples of other student projects and our website)

Expected Benefits

We run a nutritional ecology lab at Hunter College and a field program in two national parks in Uganda (Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, and Kibale National Park).

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