**Overview**

The Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program (LCR-MSCP) was created to balance the use of the Colorado River water resources with the conservation of native species and their habitats. The program works toward the recovery of species currently listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). It also reduces the likelihood of additional species listings. Implemented over a 50-year period, the program accommodates current water diversions and power production, and will optimize opportunities for future water and power development by providing ESA compliance through the implementation of a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

**Internship Roles and Responsibilities**

The implementation of the HCP requires significant monitoring (Section 5.11 of the HCP) to ensure that conservation measures are being met. One of the most important components of a monitoring program is data management. A properly implemented data/information management system allows for: Reliable and accurate information to be used in making management decisions; Ability to trace information back to the raw data source; Access to timely data; Easy data discovery and the ability to share data with other interested parties. Managers retain the right to change or assign other duties to this position during the internship semester (Spring 2019). The position is flexible in terms of hours per week, which can be customized to fit around other school and work obligations.

**Required Skills and Education**

- Knowledge of IT techniques and concepts related to relational database management system
- Understanding of Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program (LCR-MSCP) mission and passion about native species and their habitats.
- A pleasant, positive can-do attitude
- Ability to comprehend and effectively communicate issues surrounding LCR-MSCP development
- Strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to multi-task, prioritize, and make efficient decisions
- Microsoft Office
- Ability to find the appropriate balance between working within the team environment and working independently
- Ability to work occasional weekends and evenings
- Must complete background check, conducted by Bureau of Reclamation.
HOW TO APPLY
Please email your resume/CV, a reference list, and a letter of recommendation to Anh Rhodes, EEO Specialist, at arhodes@usbr.gov. The deadline for submitting application materials is October 1, 2018.

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PLEASE NOTE:
If, after applying and interviewing, the employer offers the student an internship, the student must also complete the application process for HON 395. The full application process can be found at https://www.unlv.edu/honors/internships/apply.