

Scientific Illustration Internship

Avian Ecology Program

Archbold Biological Station Venus, Florida

Compensation: \$12.25/hour, 29 hours/week, plus free shared lodging, paid holidays, and a supplies stipend.

Start Date: Summer 2024, Flexible.

Duration: At least 2-4 months

Application Deadline: 03/01/2024

Website: <https://archbold-station.org/internships/>

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Description: The Avian Ecology Program at Archbold Biological Station is seeking an art student interested in illustrating the story of Florida Scrub-Jay (FLSJ) conservation. This involves, but isn't limited to, depictions of research and management methods, unique animal behaviors, the history of FLSJs in FL, and other species in the Florida scrub habitat.

To receive this internship, the best-suited candidate will apply with the Avian Ecology Program to receive a \$15,000 scientific illustration internship grant from the Maxwell Hanrahan Foundation. Applying with us means that the application will be tailored to the candidate's specific interests and needs, but it also means that **this position is conditional to Archbold receiving the funding**. If the program receives the grant, the intern will be invited to live at Archbold for 2-4 months depending on the student's summer/fall availability. Start and end dates are flexible but the grant is only available for a year once the funds are received. There is potential for remote work before/after the residency. This intern will work 29 hours/week (no over-time available) at \$12.25/hour and will receive free, on-site housing, paid holidays, and a stipend to obtain art or field materials.

Living at an active research site during the internship will allow the intern to experience the research first-hand and find inspiration through immersion in the unique Florida Scrub environment. We hope that this internship will build a bridge between artists and researchers, and help researchers spread awareness about Archbold's conservation work through unique and eye-catching artwork to be used in public outreach posters, presentations, social media, and more.

We will support the intern in creating a project, agreeing upon deliverables based on the intern's art and the Avian ecology Program's expectations. The intern will have creative freedom over this independent project, while also incorporating input and receiving mentorship from researchers, artists, science illustrators, and species specialists.

Qualifications:

To qualify for this internship, you must be currently enrolled in an art-focused, undergraduate or graduate level program.

Applying:

If you're interested in applying to this grant with us, please email avianecol@archbold-station.org a cover letter describing your interest in this project, your CV/resume, and a link to your art portfolio by March 1st, 2024.