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Dr. Laurie Marker
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Re: Request for Field Attachment places for Bachelor of Science (Honours) students in Environmental Science.

Students enrolled for the Bachelor of Science (Honors Degree) in Environmental Science in the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources under the department of Integrated Environmental Science (Ogongo Campus) at the University of Namibia, are expected to complete a number of weeks for Field Attachment during the holidays. The BSc students are expected to complete a total of 12 weeks of in-service training (6 weeks in the second year and another 6 in the third year). The Field attachment activity is registered as a second and third year module for the Bachelor students. Each of the two attachment periods are to last at least six weeks during which students are expected

to acquire some of the practical skills needed for natural resources management (e.g. in forestry and any environmental related operations) in Namibia (or elsewhere). This will contribute towards the final mark of the student in the course “Field Attachment”.

Students receive a monetary allowance, for this period of attachment to sustain themselves away from home and to prevent them from becoming a financial burden to their hosts. It is therefore not required of you to compensate students financially or otherwise for the time spent at the duty station. However, it is at the discretion of the institution to give the students allowances if it is part of specific activities. We will however appreciate **if it's possible** for your institution to assist with basic infrastructure needed for students to look after themselves (e.g. office space and cooking facilities). Students are expected to arrange their own transport to and from the place of attachment.

The upcoming attachment will be conducted between December 2020 and January 2021. We are therefore kindly seeking your assistance to offer our student, **Mr. Fillemon Amweenye** a place for attachment and an appropriate officer to supervise him during his 6 weeks exercise which is imperative for the student's learning objectives.

Thanking you in advance for partnering with us in training. We look forward to your positive response.

Yours sincerely,

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