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Cheetah conservation Fund

Internship application: Kakuputarua Kamaendo

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am Kakuputarua Kamaendo, a third year student at Namibia University of Science and Technology, doing a bachelor degree in Natural Resources Management  (Nature Conservation). I am writing with the interest of applying for any possible internship opportunity at Cheetah Conservation Fund (Namibia). I have been reading through some of the reports from this research station, and I am so interested in joining any research or project available as from January 2020.

Doing my Bachelor degree in Natural Resources Management, I better understand the importance of the natural resources and why we should find sustainable ways to use them and how to conserve them. I have gained a lot of knowledge, skills and experience from my lectures, going out in the field through excursions and have some practices such as estimating grass biomass, determining species diversity, forests inventory just to list a few. Also going on excursions to experience things such as animals behaviour and how they utilise the resources, determining rangelands conditions in different biomes, and paying attention to the wildlife as whole. I am so passionate to apply this knowledge and experience at anytime anywhere and I believe CCF will be a right fit for this.

I have also experienced working as a team, most of our practicals in class are done in groups and I enjoyed them. Prior to my studies, I listen to nature programmes on radios and watching TV (with NatGeo Wild being one of DStv channels) and also by reading from newspapers and other any available sources. I am so curious to join this research station, to gain more knowledge, skills and experience, I am looking forward to hearing a positive response from you.

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