



Ghana Wildlife Society - Researcher

Ghana Wildlife Society (GWS) is committed to the conservation of wildlife in all its forms for the benefit of people. The organization is strongly involved in activities which are geared towards biodiversity conservation and sound environmental practices.

The Ghana Wildlife Society is currently involved in projects such as:

- Amansuri Conservation & Integrated Development Project
- Important Bird Areas Project
- Afadjato Community Forest Conservation Project

The GWS was first formed in the early 1970s but functioned for a few years and became dormant. In 1991, it was revived by the Save the Seashore Birds Project - Ghana (SSPC-G), a project that aimed at protecting sea and shore birds and their coastal wetland habitats in Ghana. When the SSBP-G ended in June 1994, the Society took over and continued the conservation activities initiated by the project.

The Volunteer

GWS requires a volunteer researcher to help in expeditions to search for some endangered species which have gone deep into the forests and have not been found in the open for some years now. The volunteer will have an opportunity to work in the field and assist with checking the health status of animals that have lost their fitness and help providing treatment to cure the infections diagnosed.

The role will include some or all of the following:

- Assisting with the planning, conducting and directing of research undertaken by Ghana Wildlife Society
- Creating, writing and co-ordinating professional and accurate reports to aid further research
- Identifying and developing new projects
- Contributing to team and organisational work
- Participate in development and evaluation of research projects

Requirements

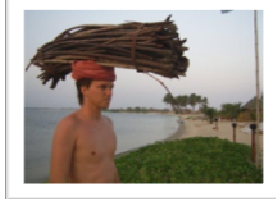
The volunteer researcher should have excellent oral and written communication skills and demonstrate an ability to work with a team. You should also have the ability to work under pressure and be able to cope with simple living and working conditions. The volunteer must be hands-on, and willing to occasionally work in remote areas.

Placement Location

The Ghana Wildlife Society is located at Ridge, a suburb of Accra which is approximately a 10-minute bus ride from the Ikando accommodation in Accra.

Accommodation

The individual will be living at the Ikando accommodation in central Accra. The house is clean and well furnished, with running water and electricity (most of the time). You may be required to share your room with other Ikando volunteers. There is 24-hour security at the house. A cleaner will be available a few times a week to clean the accommodation and wash and iron your clothes for you.





Extra Details

Project Duration	Min Duration - 2 weeks Max Duration - indefinite
Dates	January - December
Pricing	£ 481 for 2 weeks, £87 per week thereafter. For pricing in a different currency please check out www.oanda.com .
Deposit	£ 150 (included in total price)
Location	A suburb of Accra. Accommodation in Accra.
Airport to fly into	Accra Airport (ACC) - (also known as Kotoka International Airport)
In-country Budget	From \$50 on a tight budget to \$150 p/week if you wish to explore Ghana.

What's included in the project fees?

- Accommodation
- Welcome pack
- Airport pick-up
- 24/7 Emergency support
- Introduction to life in Ghana
- \$100 donation to Society for Women Against Aids in Africa(SWAA)

What's not included?

- Flights & Visa
- Food
- Vaccinations (please speak to your local GP)
- Insurance (required)

We work hard to include as much information as possible online. Please check out the following links on www.ikando.org for further information regarding:

- Health & Safety: www.ikando.org/healthandsafety.html
- Accommodation: www.ikando.org/accommodation.html
- Organizing your flights: www.ikando.org/flights.html
- Organizing your visa: www.ikando.org/visa.html
- In-country Food: www.ikando.org/food.html
- Airport-Pick up: www.ikando.org/airport.html

If you have any further questions on this placement, please do not hesitate to contact us.

