



Volunteering Opportunity in Asia with the Hungarian Volunteer Sending Foundation

Country:	Georgia
Project title:	Protection and Monitoring of Biodiversity
Field of work:	Ecology/Environment, Tourism
Project:	GLEN internship
Duration:	3 months (between July and September 2016) and participation in the GLEN Cycle
Language:	English
Application deadline:	17 January 2016 (please send your application form, cv and covering letter on application.glen@gmail.com)
Before applying:	Read the description of the Glen multipliers training cycle on the HVSF (www.hvsf.hu) page and visit the GLEN homepage! (www.glen-europe.org)

Description of the host organization and foreseen activities

GLEN combines mutual learning in the Global North and Global South with inner-European exchange. Seminars of several days offer space for mutual and peer-to-peer learning and experience exchange. The European tandems foster this change of perspective by a three-month internship in the Global South. The GLEN cycle focuses on methods and contents of Global Learning which can be acquired and tested during the seminars and put into practice after the internship phase by organizing an action or other initiatives linked to global issues.

Please note that this internship is part of the GLEN Anglo seminar group with English being the working language.

The protection of nature is an important topic to you?

If you have some experience in flora and fauna monitoring methods, nature-based tourism or environmental education, this position might fit your profile. You are committed to spreading ecological awareness and you like to work with people from different backgrounds.

Ideally, you have photography skills or first experiences in creating promotional materials.

The Mtirala National Park in the Kobuleti region of the Ajara Autonomous Republic in Georgia was established in 2007 in order to protect the forests of the region and to conserve the rich biodiversity. The seven administrative employees and eleven rangers engage in monitoring the natural environment and in supporting the tourism development of the region.

Thereby, they work towards the participation of local communities in ecotourism to generate alternative income sources. They engage in awareness raising about biodiversity and nature conservation for tourists. As a GLEN intern with the Mtirala National Park you will participate in strengthening biodiversity protection and monitoring, e.g. by making a plan for forest monitoring methods and their evaluation. Further, you may help to develop a strategy to tackle the problem of littering in the park. You will collect photo material for the archive and the visitors centre of the park.



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You will support the work to increase environmental awareness through educational activities for youth and children. Additionally, you can create information material about the park and work on supporting eco-tourism. Interns are asked to bring their own laptops.

The scheduled time for the internship is three months between July and September 2016. Training and seminars prior to the internship will be held in English. The GLEN tandem will be formed by a Hungarian and a German participant.

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