

VOLUNTEER AT JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE SENEGAL

Founded by renowned primatologist Jane Goodall, the Jane Goodall Institute is a global non-profit that empowers people to make a difference for all living things. Our work builds on Dr. Goodall's scientific work and her humanitarian vision. Specifically, we seek to

Improve global understanding and treatment of great apes through research, public education and advocacy

Contribute to the preservation of great apes and their habitats by combining conservation with education and promotion of sustainable livelihoods in local communities

Create a worldwide network of young people who have learned to care deeply for their human community, for all animals and for the environment, and who will take responsible action to care for them

The Jane Goodall Institute from Spain is working in Senegal and Guinea since 2009, carrying out studies with the last wild chimpanzees in Senegal.

- 1 The first option implies **6-12 months** commitment.

Position	primatology, biology, conservation sciences, ecology, forestry, agronomist, ...
Salary/ Funding	This is an unpaid position; no travel expenses, accommodation, meals, research grants or stipends are provided. No costs are covered, although it is really inexpensive living there. Approximated expenses per month: 100€
Term of Appointment	6 – 12 months minimum

- 2 The second option, called Practices, can go between **1-6 months** and there is a fee around 800,00 € per month.

Salary/ Funding	The Practices are unpaid; no travel expenses, accommodation, meals, research grants or stipends are provided. No costs are covered, although it is really inexpensive living there. There is a fee around 800,00 € per month, you get more information if you contact us.
Term of Appointment	1-2 months

General Information

- Qualifications/ Experience** Good French level, fluent is preferred
Good general health and physical stamina
Able to adapt easily to changing tasks / schedules and to basic living conditions with a small group (or alone) in an isolated setting
For the research department: university degree in biology, primatology, zoology or related field
- Prefer** Work experience as part of a group or project team
Experience living, or spending extended time, in a developing country
For research department: Prior experience working with chimpanzees or other great apes, and experience in behavioural observation data collection
For the training department: background / interest in biology, zoology, veterinary or ecology or related field
- General Skills/ Characteristics** High degree of flexibility, open-mindedness, creativity and optimism
Passion, empathy and interest in chimpanzees and their conservation
Dedication to working in the field in primitive conditions
Good French level and an interest in learning the local language, pular (as this will significantly increase your success rate as well as enjoyment of the work)
Ability and commitment to fundraise for the trip
Comfortable living in challenging and rural environment with basic amenities and limited resources
Cultural sensitivity, ability to build and maintain good relationships with local staff (preferably, prior experience working in a foreign environment)
- How to apply** If you want to apply, please, send your CV and a motivation letter to formacion_africa@janegoodall.es and /or manuel.llana@janegoodall.es
- Documents** The following documents are required from all volunteers prior to departure:
Proof of vaccinations
Negative tests results from tuberculosis
Medical form
Signed volunteer contract
Signed responsibility discharge

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