

Intern (Marine Biology/Zoology) for September 2016

Huinay Scientific Field Station offers volunteer position

We are a *very* remote research field station located inside a fjord in northern Chilean Patagonia. The Fundación Huinay is dedicated to the conservation and protection of the marine and terrestrial ecology of Chilean Patagonia via the development of baseline data for local and regional ecology, implementation and design of marine protected areas, and the logistical support of visiting groups of scientists from around the world who come to do their own respective field work. In September 2016 a research project on cold-water corals is carried out.

Volunteers come for about one month at a time and receive free food and lodging, however you must pay your own transportation to and from Huinay. Volunteer duties include:

- Scientific diving and data collection
- Upkeep of the station's aquariums
- Helping with general laboratory upkeep
- Processing samples of invertebrates
- Upkeeping natural event logs

Preferably, you will work with the data collected during your stay and compile a thesis in marine ecology under the supervision of German scientists. This volunteer position provides an in-depth look into the inner workings of a research station and is great if you are thinking about continuing your education in marine scientific research, not to mention the area is an amazingly beautiful temperate rainforest with rivers and mountains and waterfalls.

Also, coming up later we will be hiring for the scientific assistant position—come volunteer and check us out, especially if you are an European Scientific Diver! In the station we speak Spanish, English, and German.

Application deadline: Until a qualified person is found or 20.07.16

If interested, please contact us at:

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Fundación Huinay

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Darwin's Frog
Rhinoderma darwini
Polychromatic species of southern Chile. Only frog in the world whose male incubates the egg and tadpoles in its mouth until they reach the amphibious stage. Adult size: 22 to 31 mm. Shown actual size.

Ranita de Darwin
Rhinoderma darwini
Especie policromada de la zona austral de Chile. Única rana en el mundo cuyo macho incuba las larvas en la boca hasta alcanzar la forma anfibia. Tamaño: 22 a 31 mm. Muestra a escala real.

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