

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:
JUNIOR CONSERVATION ASSOCIATE

Myanmar Coastal Conservation Lab @ Point B Design + Training



We are seeking **up to 3** Junior Conservation Associates from Mawlamyine University to work with us on conservation-related research, training, and campaigns, for the Gulf of Mottama Project (GoMP). GoMP works for the sustainable development, natural resource management, and conservation in the Gulf of Mottama area; a major part of this project is building local capacity for research and supporting research that can inform management and conservation

Description:

These positions will last for 6 months (January-June 2019). Conservation Associates (CAs) will work through the Myanmar Coastal Conservation Lab @ Point B Design + Training, to be advised by Point B staff as well as the GoMP International Advisor.

Activities & Responsibilities:

The work schedule will be **flexible** and will allow students to fulfill their academic duties (for example, there will be no activities during exam months). Master's and PhD students will be able to link their thesis/dissertation research to their activities in this position.

Research

CAs will gain research experience through assisting in fieldwork and data management on **marine mammals, mangroves, fisheries, and coastal communities** – as relevant to their interests and ongoing thesis work.

Training

CAs will participate in **trainings on key conservation & research skills**. These include opportunities for local and international **learning exchange trips**.

They will gain experience through **co-teaching training activities** for fellow students.

Campaigns

CAs will co-develop campaigns to link research to education and awareness-raising. Focus areas for 2019 campaigns are: **plastic pollution** and **marine mammals**.

Eligibility:

Open to interested students (Bachelor's and graduate) from any department. Applicants should have:

- Passion for conservation research & action
- Good work ethic, reliability, willingness to commit time to the position
- Eagerness to learn

To apply:

- Application forms available at Point B Design + Training
- Submit application form to Point B Design + Training; due by **December 10**
- Interviews will be held on **December 14**
- All candidates will be notified of decision by December 16

*Any questions? Please send a message to FB page **Myanmar Coastal Conservation Lab** or ask at **Point B Design + Training***