



Division of Apiculture-Institute of Animal Science
HELLENIC AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION 'DEMETER'

Collaborative Internships

The **Division of Apiculture** is one of the research units belonging to the Hellenic Agricultural Organization 'Demeter' (ELGO 'DEMETER'). The whole responsibility is under the auspices of the **Greek Ministry of Rural Development and Food** (<http://hellenic-beerresearch.gr>)

Its mission has been the basic and applied research that touches topics such as: Biology and Physiology of all species of bees, quality control of products queen produced, fight diseases with new environmental and biotechnological products, breeding and improvement of genetic material, and finally the effects of pollutants on honey bee biology and physiology.

The **Division of Apiculture** has started a scheme of collaborative Internships together with **Anel Honey Park**, in several fields of Apiculture, holding the scientific responsibility of the internships, after signings the relevant agreement.

Anel Honey Park (<http://honeypark.gr/?lang=en>) is an innovate project in the field of **api-tourism, api-therapy** and **api-education** attraction dedicated to the honey bee and its products and a branch of Anel Co Beekeeping, Anel Honey. **Anel Co** is a worldwide known company, operating since 1968, specialized in manufacturing of beekeeping equipment.

Feel good, learn and experience new things, exchange knowledge and meet people! An intern is an **ideal way** to become involved in an **innovate place** like ANEL Honey Park.

We will be honored if you help us in achieving our mission of “raising environmental awareness about the importance of honey bees to the public” with your knowledge, skills and talents in order to promote **conservation, education and sustainability**. Get involved and enjoy the company of a **team** with similar interests and help us make ANEL Honey Park an even friendlier and more interesting place for our visitors and clients. In return you will take part in a **well-established** business with varied, educational, interesting as well as enormously **satisfying role**.

With the scientific excellence providing by the **Division of Apiculture- ELGO 'DEMETER'**, we can ensure you that your experience will be worth undertaken.

- Scientific Supervisor: **Dr. Fani Hatjina**
- Internship Coordinator: **Ms. Evropi-Sofia Dalampira**

Honey bee research

Position

Young scientist in Apiculture

Description

We are searching for young scientists to help us with our laboratory and field experiment as well as with our bee work! Be a part of Research & Development Projects of Division of Apiculture and ANEL Honey Park Co.

Responsibilities - internship content

- Following the duties defined by the head of beekeeping research , partly at Division of Apiculture and partly at Anel Honey Park
- Take care of the apiary
- Beekeeping practices according to period & Collection of beekeeping products
- Participate in the experimental work. at Division of Apiculture such as analysis of bee samples or experimental set ups in the field

Required abilities (or skills that will help you!)

- Excellent English language
- Basic knowledge in beekeeping practice
- Basic computer skills
- Interest about sustainability, beekeeping and well-being will also be a plus
- Good organizing skills
- Ability to manage your time effectively
- Awareness of health and safety issues of bees

We offer

- Flexibility in working hours
- Hands-on experience of beekeeping
- Accommodation in Anel Honey Park (separate bedroom, shared bathroom and full equipped kitchen) or at the Division of Apiculture
- Unpaid internship indicated for students benefitting from the national European grants (Erasmus internships, or similar) or students with self-financing capacity.
- Possibility of paid internship under discussion
- Possibility for participation at scientific publications

Duration

6-12 months

Period from to

Preferable April-August

Deadline to Apply

March

Field of studies

Honey bee biology and Beekeeping

Compensation

- No financial compensation
- Accommodation

Commitment

- 3-4 days per week
- 20-40 hours per week

Internship Keywords

Honey bee research, beekeeping, laboratory, field studies, apiary

Years of Experience required

Not required experience, preferable knowledge in beekeeping (theory and/or practice)

Level of Studies

Preferable to be a student in biological or agricultural sciences

Languages

Excellent English

Apiary research

Position

Young scientist or beekeeper in beekeeping

Description

We are searching for young scientists or beekeepers to help our hives thrive! Be a part of Research & Development Projects of ANEL Honey Park Co.

Responsibilities - internship content

- Following the duties defined by the head of beekeeping research
- Take care of ANEL Honey Park apiaries
- Beekeeping practices according to period & Collection of beekeeping products
- Use of beekeeping machinery
- Participating in simple laboratory analysis of bee samples or short experimental set ups (at Division of Apiculture - ELGO 'DEMETER')

Required abilities (or skills that will help you!)

- Excellent English language
- Basic knowledge in beekeeping practice
- Basic computer skills
- Interest about sustainability, beekeeping and well-being will also be a plus
- Good organizing skills
- Ability to manage your time effectively
- Awareness of health and safety issues of bees

We offer

- Flexibility in working hours
- Hands-on experience of beekeeping
- Accommodation in Anel Honey Park or (separate bedroom, shared bathroom and full equipped kitchen) at the Division of Apiculture
- Unpaid internship indicated for students benefitting from the national European grants (Erasmus internships, or similar) or students with self-financing capacity.
- Possibility of paid internship under discussion
- Possibility for participation at scientific publications

Duration

6-12 months

Period from to

Preferable March-August

Deadline to Apply

February

Field of studies

Honey bee biology and Beekeeping

Compensation

- No financial compensation
- Accommodation

Commitment

- 3-4 days per week
- 20-40 hours per week

Internship Keywords

Beekeeper beekeeping agriculture apiary

Years of Experience required

Not required experience, preferable knowledge in beekeeping (theory and/or practice)

Level of Studies

Not required experience, preferable knowledge in beekeeping (theory and/or practice)

Languages

Excellent English

Api-marketing

Position

Marketing and branding officer, social media

Description

We are searching for a motivated individual to join us for a period of time in order to enhance marketing and social media impact in all aspects. You'll assist across all elements of the marketing mix, work for our websites and social media channels, and create new and exciting content to engage the public in our brand and Anel Honey Park!

Responsibilities - internship content

- Create engaging online content for our website and social media platforms
- Help with the marketing plan of the park (production of questionnaires, research preparation, data collection, data input, analysis & report writing)
- No experience necessary but a passion for communicating with people from all backgrounds, and an interest in capturing and presenting data would be an advantage

Required abilities (or skills that will help you!)

- Excellent English language
- Preferable good Russian or other language
- Interest about sustainability, beekeeping and well-being will also be a plus
- Ability to present information in an interesting way
- Ability to work in graphic design or other relative programs
- Good memory for facts, figures and events
- Ability to manage your time effectively

We offer

- Flexibility in working hours
- Hands-on experience of beekeeping
- Accommodation in Anel Honey Park (separate bedroom, shared bathroom and full equipped kitchen)
- Unpaid internship indicated for students benefitting from the national European grants (Erasmus internships, or similar) or students with auto financial capacity and health insurance
- Possibility for participation at scientific publications

Duration

At least 3 months

Period from to

All year

Deadline to Apply

None

Field of studies

Marketing, economic, business

Compensation

- No financial compensation
- Accommodation

Commitment

- 3-4 days per week
- 20-40 hours per week

Internship Keywords

Marketing beekeeping social media branding

Years of Experience required

Not required experience, preferable knowledge in marketing will be a plus

Level of Studies

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Languages

Excellent English

Api-tourism

Position

Tourist guide & science communicator

Description

Anel Honey Park is an innovative project in the field of api-tourism, api-therapy and api-education. In this unique park, the guide helps visitors explore the life of the bee, beekeeping practice as well as the healing properties of bee products. We are searching for young scientists to share our passion about beekeeping and the importance of bees and ecology with the public!

Responsibilities - internship content

- Working as a part of multidisciplinary team (educators, beekeepers, sales experts)
- Book, organize and plan visited tours&Researching new audiences
- Assessing a client's needs and satisfaction of programs using psychometric tests, interviews or direct observation of behavior
- Guidance-touring clients ANEL Honey Park
- Promoting the use of beekeeping products in our daily lives

Required abilities (or skills that will help you!)

- Basic computer skills
- Interest about sustainability, beekeeping and well being will also be a plus
- Excellent people's and communication skills, and a clear voice to speak to groups
- Ability to present information in an interesting way
- Good memory for facts, figures and events
- A keen interest about beekeeping
- Good organizational skills for planning tours&Ability to manage your time effectively
- Awareness of health and safety issues of bees

We offer

- A work office in Anel Honey Park
- Flexibility in working hours
- Hands-on experience of beekeeping
- Accommodation in Anel Honey Park (separate bedroom, shared bathroom and full equipped kitchen)
- Unpaid internship indicated for students benefitting from the national European grants (Erasmus internships, or similar) or students with self-financing capacity.
- Possibility for participation at scientific publications

Duration

6 months

Period from to

March-August

Deadline to Apply

February

Field of studies

Tourism science education science communication

Compensation

- No financial compensation
- Accommodation

Commitment : Part time or full time

Internship Keywords: Tourism, education, tour guide, science educator

Years of Experience required: none

Level of Studies : Bachelor

Languages: excellent English

Api- horticulture

Position

Horticulturist-botanist-agronomist

Description

Anel Honey Park is an innovative project in the field of api-tourism, api-therapy and api-education. Get to know about unique Greek plant diversity and its importance in beekeeping. Learn about the cultivation of aromatic-medicinal-beekeeping plants and discover their healing properties!

Responsibilities - internship content

- Collection of seeds and inflorescences
- Plant propagation according to protocols
- Inform (educate?) the visitors about the plants
- Keep record of the operations in the garden & Report to the supervisor
- Weeding and general care of the plant collection, Keeping beds & paths clean and tidy
- Trimming back overgrown plants
- Help to harvest crops when required
- Helping maintain the outer estate with general horticultural and other tasks as specified by the supervisor
- Help implement new landscape and planting schemes and maintain the Garden exhibits

Required abilities (or skills that will help you!)

- Physical work in the garden
- Basic horticulture knowledge & genuine interest in it
- Basic computer skills
- Interest about sustainability, beekeeping and well being will also be a plus
- Learning and listening skills, Communication skills, Good team working

We offer

- Flexibility in working hours
- Accommodation in Anel Honey Park (separate bedroom, shared bathroom and full equipped kitchen)
- Learning of Greek native plants cultivation techniques
- Hands-on experience of beekeeping
- Unpaid internship indicated for students benefitting from the national European grants (Erasmus internships, or similar) or students with self-financing capacity.
- Possibility for participation at scientific publications

Duration

2- 12 months

Period from to

March-August

Deadline to Apply

January

Field of studies

Horticulture, agriculture, forestry

Compensation

- No financial compensation
- Accommodation

Commitment Part time

Internship Keywords Horticulture agriculture garden biodiversity beekeeping

Years of Experience required-

Level of Studies-

Languages English

Api-therapy

Position

Psychologist - apitherapist

Description

Anel Honey Park is an Api-therapy, Api-tourism and Api-education attraction dedicated to the honey bee and its products and a branch of Anel Co Beekeeping. **Anel Co** is a worldwide known company, operating since 1968, specialized in manufacturing of beekeeping equipment. We are looking for a young student to work with us in the field of Psychology and investigate the possible good results of the apitherapy house in ANEL Honey Park. Feel good, learn and experience new things, exchange knowledge and meet people! An intern is an **ideal way** to become involved in an **innovate place** like ANEL Honey Park!

We offer a unique intern position which targets to the creation of background of the healing properties of apitherapy and beekeeping in order to reduce the stress and improve the psychological wellbeing of clients. The intern will use psychological methods and research to make positive changes to their clients' lives and offer treatment of the body and mind with the help of Honey Bee! Intern will research and work with clients of all ages who have a variety of different mental or physical health issues, such as:

- depression and anxiety;
- mental illness;
- adjustment to physical illness;
- neurological disorders;
- addictive behaviours;
- challenging behaviours;
- eating disorders;
- personal and family relationship problems;
- learning disabilities.

Responsibilities - internship content

- Research bibliography to scientifically support “apitherapy” and create a review by working as a part of multidisciplinary team (educators, beekeepers, sales experts)
- Assessing a client's needs, abilities or behavior using psychometric tests, interviews or direct observation of behavior
- Organize treatment programs (anxiety, depression, addiction, social and interpersonal problems and challenging behavior)
- Observe, research, develop and evaluate service provision for clients

Required abilities

- Basic computer skills
- Interest about sustainability, beekeeping and wellbeing will also be a plus
- Awareness of health and safety issues of bees

We offer

- A work office in Anel Honey Park
- Flexibility in working hours
- Learning of Greek native plants cultivation techniques
- Hands-on experience of beekeeping
- Accommodation in Anel Honey Park (separate bedroom, shared bathroom and fully equipped kitchen)
- Unpaid internship indicated for students benefitting from the national European grants (Erasmus internships, or similar) or students with students with self-financing capacity
- Possibility for participation at scientific publications

Duration

More than 6 months

Period from to

March-August (more bee activity in the hive)

Deadline to Apply -

Field of studies Psychology

Compensation

No financial compensation

Accommodation

Full cover of the research expenses

Commitment -

Internship Keywords

Psychology mental health beekeeping apitherapy

Years of Experience required none

Level of Studies Bachelor-PhD

Languages

English excellent

Api art & design

Position

Young artist or designer

Description

We are searching for a young artist to set up an Art Project our park more attractive and alive to the visitors. We provide a full cover of expenses in the art project specified by the Director of the park and the intern. Students interested in nature art or similar fields are welcome to design beautiful outdoor constructions in the park. The park is visited from students and tourists all over the world and we offer the great opportunity to show and sell your art in the public!

Duration**Period from to**

March-September

Deadline to Apply

January

Field of studies

Art and Design

Compensation

- No financial compensation
- Accommodation

Commitment -**Internship Keywords**

Art, design

Years of Experience required -**Level of Studies -****Languages -**