



**Position Description:** The Ugalla Primate Project is seeking a full-time research assistant, to be based in a remote field site in western Tanzania for 9-12 months. Responsibilities include (1) overseeing a new project investigating the chimpanzee microbiome, (2) habituation of chimpanzees, (3) assisting in long-term data management and (4) supporting the project manager.

**Qualifications:** A successful candidate should have a master's degree in a related field (evolutionary biology, zoology, biological anthropology, etc.), with a good command of evolutionary theory and behaviour (bachelor's students with extensive experience will be considered), prior living or work experience in a developing country (preferably in Africa), be extremely fit, and a willingness to learn KiSwahili. Additionally, the candidate must be responsible, organized, independent, resourceful, and get along well and easily with others, as the position requires long periods in the forest with a team of Tanzanian field assistants. The landscape is demanding, and so extreme physical fitness is also critical. Previous experience with apes is preferred, but not necessary.

**Duration:** July 2017 - June 2018 (dates flexible, earlier start preferred).

**Compensation:** USD500 per month, with in-country & work-related expenses covered by the Project. Candidates must be prepared to pay international travel and government research permits (USD2200) up front; travel and permit costs are reimbursed upon completion of 9 months of tenure.

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Interested applicants should create a **SINGLE .PDF** file that includes a cover letter, updated CV, and the names of two references, emailed to [info@ugallaprimatoproject.com](mailto:info@ugallaprimatoproject.com). Accepting applications until the position is filled.

