

Tenerife N.G.O. Media & Journalism Internship

Explore the beautiful island of Tenerife and gain valuable experience in journalism.

Tenerife is the largest of the seven stunning Canary Islands, which form this Atlantic Ocean archipelago. From the golden sandy beaches in the south to the dramatic lunar landscape of Mount Teide National Park and everything in between, Tenerife is a must see.

The Canary Islands are part of a community of Island chains situated in the mid-Atlantic Ocean. Along with Madeira, Cape Verde, the Azores and the Savage Islands, the Canaries are known as Macaronesia which literally translates as 'Islands of the Fortunate'. The Canary Islands certainly are fortunate as they boast over 1700 species of plants and an assortment of animal, insect and marine life! Out of the seven Canary Islands, Tenerife is the most biologically diverse due to its extraordinary climate and landscape.

This little Island is home to two world heritage sites, one national park, the world's third largest volcano and 42 natural protected spaces making it jam packed with places to explore. The enormous variety of activities and sites such as the medieval castle, unspoilt villages and fantastic diving will make your time in Tenerife a truly unique experience.

Your journalism placement will give you the opportunity to work as a field journalist, integrating yourself with day-to-day activities and reporting or documenting the work and social activities of volunteers at the location.

You may undertake this placement from a variety of perspectives, depending on your skills and experience. These include:

Article Production (written and online journalism)

Photography

Videography

Blogging or Vlogging

You will gain experience of reporting and content production in a remote location, and this placement is a perfect entry into the world of travel journalism.

Acceptance for this placement is dependent on submission of an up-to-date CV/resume detailing relevant experience and/or qualifications.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore incredible Tenerife
- Gain valuable professional travel journalism experience and references
- Create unforgettable memories and make lifelong friends

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- CV required
- Relevant academic qualifications required
- Proof of work experience
- Minimum 2 month placement
- Laptop and/or camera/video camera that you are able to take to the project

FAST FACTS

Lo cati on	Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain
Act iviti es	Visual surveys on board whale watching boats. Take part in coastal expeditio ns in search of dolphins. Maintena nce of cetacean identificati on catalogue . Identificati on of marine fauna. Raise public awarenes s of conservat ion issues in the Tenerife whale watching communit y. Matching of sighted whales and dolphins with cetacean catalogue .
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ns por t	pick up available (extra cost applies)
Ac co m mo dat ion	Volunteer house

WHAT DOES THE PROJECT DO?

Online Journalism

Report on the activities of volunteers and staff on the project. Think outside the box to offer a unique and informative outlook on this fascinating project using your writing skills. You will produce a number of written articles each week and liaise with volunteers and staff to create content such as interviews and activity logs.

Photography

Use your photography skills to showcase this amazing project to the world. Create regular photo galleries and work with the volunteers and staff to document their activities on camp and in the local community.

Videography

Film and produce videos documenting the work and social life on your project. Liaise with volunteers and staff to create video interviews and showcase the most interesting aspects of life on the project.

Blogging/Vlogging

If blogging or Vlogging is your thing, you will be tasked with creating regular updates on work and life on the project, helping connect people to the project worldwide.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

Depending on your skills, you will be given specific targets and suggestions for content production, and will liaise with volunteers and field staff as well as journalism and marketing staff at our HQ to create amazing content. This content will be used to showcase the great work being done on the projects, as well as your skill and commitment as a journalist.

You will be given support from field and HQ staff but will also be encouraged to use your imagination and ingenuity to suggest new and interesting ways to document your time as a field journalist.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE?

The project is located in southern Tenerife, a short journey from Tenerife South Airport. If you have arranged an airport pickup, you will be met on arrival by a Frontier staff member and escorted to the project site. If you have chosen to make your own way to the project, you can use our easy to follow instructions. We will provide you with all the information you need prior to your departure to enable you to plan your journey. Upon arrival at the project site you will be met by a friendly Frontier representative from the research team and taken to your accommodation.

WHERE WILL I BE STAYING?

During your time on the project you will be staying at our volunteer house, located close to the three major harbours from where the whale watching boats launch, with your fellow volunteers and research staff. This house also acts as the field base for conservation efforts so you'll spend the majority of your work time here. Within the house there is a large living room and balcony for you to relax on after a busy day in the field, an open kitchen with all the facilities you'll need to cook up a feast. You'll sleep in bunk beds in one of the volunteer bedrooms with the other volunteers. As well as sleeping, the bedrooms can also be used to relax. If you decide to venture out the house in your spare time, everything you'll need is a short walk or bus ride away, including the harbour, supermarkets, bars, restaurants and banks.

WHAT WILL I BE EATING?

You will be provided with 2 basic meals a day on weekdays as part of this programme consisting of breakfast and an evening meal. Volunteers typically work together with the research staff to cook and complete all house-keeping duties. Make sure you come prepared with some recipes you're comfortable with cooking for everyone - you may even pick up a new dish or two during your stay to wow your friends and family back at home! Alternatively the local village also offers a choice of inexpensive and traditional restaurants for you to sample authentic Canarian cuisine. Why not try some Pancho Canario (a soup consisting of noodles, meat and vegetables) with some Bienmesabe for dessert (a puree of ground almond, egg yolk, sugar, lemon rind and cinnamon) and tea with a slice of lemon to wash it all down.

COSTS

8 weeks	US\$ 2,895
12 weeks	US\$ 4,045
20 weeks	US\$ 5,995
extra week	US\$ 345
Sunday Airport pick-up	US\$ 34

DEPARTURE DATES

This project runs throughout the year with start dates every Sunday.

DURATION

You can join this project for a minimum of 2 months

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Before you go

- Pre-departure support & documentation
- Travel and medical advice and documentation
- Advice on visas and equipment
- Discounted medical kit
- Free Frontier T-shirt (UK residents only)

In-country

- Accommodation
- Two meals a day during weekdays
- Project orientation & training
- In-country emergency support
- 24-hour international HQ backup

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Nearest airport(s): Tenerife South (TFS)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Call us on 020 7613 2422 (UK) / 1 949 336 8178 (US)

Mail us on info@frontier.ac.uk

Check out our social media here:

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