



# ***IFSA - Rainforest Partnership***



## **Press Statment**

**The International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA) and Rainforest Partnership Announce Strategic Partnership to Empower Future Forestry Leaders**

The International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA) and Rainforest Partnership are proud to announce a new collaboration formalized through a Letter of Agreement—uniting two globally active organizations in a shared commitment to rainforest conservation and youth leadership.

Rainforests are among the most critical ecosystems on Earth, providing essential ecological, cultural, and economic services. Recognizing the urgent need to protect these life-sustaining landscapes, IFSA and Rainforest Partnership will work together over the next two years to lay the groundwork for transformative engagement and impactful joint action.

As a cornerstone of the partnership, the two organizations are launching a special internship program for IFSA members. These internships will provide emerging professionals with hands-on experience in areas such as:

- Community-centered conservation
- Biodiversity & rainforest research
- Environmental education
- Global campaign support, including World Rainforest Day

Interns will not only contribute directly to the protection of tropical rainforests but will also develop the skills and networks necessary to shape global conservation efforts in their careers ahead.

The partnership will also feature collaborative activations around World Rainforest Day (June 22)—a global initiative founded by Rainforest Partnership. Together, IFSA and Rainforest Partnership will mobilize chapters, students, and broader networks to raise awareness, celebrate rainforest guardianship, and inspire action through joint campaigns and student-led initiatives.

This partnership represents a bold step toward a more sustainable, inclusive, and action-driven future—empowering the next generation of environmental leaders while advancing tangible impact in the world's most vital ecosystems.