AVIAN DISEASE RESEARCH INTERN (1 POSITION) NEEDED from October - December, 2003 to assist with avian disease research in Hawaii. The Biocomplexity of Avian Disease project is a 5-year NSF-funded research program on the ecology of avian malaria and pox virus in Hawaiian forest bird communities. The intern will assist with (1) care of wild native and non-native passerines for experimental studies of the pathogenicity of avian malaria in forest birds; (2) collection of physiological data from experimentally-infected passerines; (3) microscope work to assist with the diagnosis and quantification of malarial infections in wild and experimental birds. Applicants must be willing to live and work in close proximity with other volunteers, and be able to work for long periods at a compound microscope. QUALIFICATIONS: U.S. citizenship with undergraduate coursework in ecology, ornithology, wildlife biology, microbiology or parasitology. Prior experience handling small passerines is desirable. Food and laundry stipend of $400 per month, dormitory-style housing, and laboratory training are provided; interns must provide their own airfare to Hilo, Hawaii. Days are long and lab work is demanding, but schedule provides ample time for relaxation and exploring Hawaii (snorkeling, swimming, surfing, diving, hiking, biking). Interns live in a small rural community next to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, site of one of the world's most active volcanoes. Please send cover letter, resume, and names and current telephone numbers of 3 references to: CARTER ATKINSON, P.O. BOX 218, HAWAII NATIONAL PARK, HI 96718, EMAIL: Carter_Atkinson@usgs.gov, FAX: 808-967-8545.