

Assistant Coral Biologist (male*)

Title	Reefscapers Assistant Coral Biologist (full time, annual renewable contract)
Location	Marine Discovery Centre, Four Seasons Resort Kuda Huraa, Maldives
Apply Before	30 September 2017
Start Date	October 2017
Contact	Gerardo Alvarez, MDC Manager: MDC.manager@fourseasons.com
Websites	Reefscapers.com ; MarineSavers.com ; facebook.com/MarineSavers

We are seeking a motivated male* Assistant Coral Biologist to join our team of dedicated conservationists at the Marine Discovery Centre (MDC), based at Four Seasons Resort Kuda Huraa in the Maldives.

Assistant Coral Biologist Role

- Work closely with our Coral Biologist, receiving training to run all aspects of our coral propagation project.
- Maintain our coral frame database and provide photo updates for guest-sponsored frames.
- Collect coral fragments to create new frames; maintain/repair and monitor/map existing frames.
- Conduct marine life briefings, guided snorkels and frame transplants for guests and journalists.
- Daily maintenance and cleaning routines for all marine equipment, tools, cameras, 'whaler' boat, etc.
- Work proactively to improve methods & procedures and health & safety across the MDC.
- Assistance when required by the MDC Manager, including (but not limited to): turtle feeding/care, aquarium maintenance, underwater surveys, data collection/analysis, environmental projects, report-writing.

Candidate Specification

- Interest (experience preferred) in: marine conservation, coral biology, education and awareness programmes.
- Confident swimmer with SCUBA certification (Open Water or above); boat/captain licence (preferred).
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to carry 20kg weight and work long hours daily in the lagoon under full sun.
- Effective communication skills, particularly written/spoken English (extra languages desirable).
- Confident team player, able to work closely alongside colleagues and unsupervised under own initiative.
- Positive professional attitude; keen to assist with training and orientation of new staff/interns/apprentices.
- Self-disciplined, with good time management; accurate spreadsheet skills; prior resort experience preferred.
- * Unfortunately, due to accommodation limitations, we are only able to accept male applicants on this occasion.

Salary and Benefits

- The salary for this position is \$500 USD per month (plus a small commission).
- Working hours 09:00 to 18:00 with occasional evenings; 6 days (one off day) per week; 36 days annual leave.
- Medical insurance and Basic DAN dive insurance (sports diver bronze).
- Uniform; staff canteen meals; multi-shared same-sex staff accommodation; annual return home flights.
- Official high standards of dress code and behaviour apply at all times (copy provided upon selection). This includes maintaining a professional appearance and a helpful attitude towards resort guests and fellow staff.

Application process – please read carefully

Email your CV and cover letter (as PDF file/s with your name in the filename) to :

Gerardo Alvarez, MDC Manager – MDC.manager@fourseasons.com

Include in your application: (a) "Assistant Coral Biologist"; (b) why you would be good for this role; (c) contact details for 2 referees; (d) where you saw this vacancy advertised.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted (and we may add you to our emailing list for future vacancies).