

## **Marine Biology Internship with Reefscapers (Marine Savers, Maldives)**

The successful candidates will be postgraduate students (essential) in a relevant discipline (Marine Biology, Marine Environment, Aquaculture, Animal Care) currently studying for a higher degree qualification (MSc, PhD or equivalent).

This internship will form part of your studies, under the supervision of a tutor at your College/University. You will work on a specific research topic, mutually agreed in advance and aligned with our conservation programmes.

In addition, the successful candidate will:

- demonstrate a passion for marine life and the desire to preserve and protect it.
- be a confident swimmer with experience of the ocean; SCUBA certification preferred.
- be a physically fit non-smoker, able to carry 20kg weight and work long hours in the lagoon.
- have a good standard of spoken and written English, with a sociable personality.
- respect the high standards of an international 5-star resort, and be comfortable in guest-facing roles.

### **Intern Role**

Duties may include but are not limited to:

**Coral Propagation** – Collection of coral fragments, transplantation of the frame, maintenance and photography of existing frames. Interaction with guests and local children to educate about coral reefs.

**Turtle Conservation** – Assist with turtle feeding, monitoring and care; pool cleaning.

**Guest Excursions** – Marine life presentations, conservation awareness and guided snorkel safaris.

**Fish Hatchery** (where appropriate) – Assist in our Fish Lab including tank cleaning, fish feeding, rearing.

**Personal Project** – Develop your personal project under supervision from your college/university. Prepare monthly illustrated progress reports (for our website); present your project findings before departure.

### **Intern Benefits**

No salary is given during this internship, and you will fund your international flights to/from the Maldives.

The following are included in the intern package:

- Return transfers between the resort and Malé.
- Shared accommodation with other same-sex resort staff members.
- 3 meals per day + tea breaks; working hours are 09:00 - 18:00 (with occasional late evenings).
- Uniform, including polo T-shirt, shorts and board shorts.
- 1 day off per week (with complementary excursion when available).

### **Application process – please read carefully**

Email your CV and a cover letter to our MDC Manager: [mdcmanager.mlg@fourseasons.com](mailto:mdcmanager.mlg@fourseasons.com)

Please include in your application:

- CV + cover letter as PDF file/s, with your name in the filename of email attachment/s;
- cover letter explaining your research proposal and why you will be good for the role;
- contact details for two referees;
- your preferred dates for the 10 to 12 week placement period (see the calendar on our [website](#));
- the role you are applying for: “Internship”; how you found out about Marine Savers and this vacancy.

*Due to the high volume of applications, candidates that fail to follow these instructions may not be considered for the position. Furthermore, only applicants selected for interview will be contacted, so if you do not hear from us within two months of your submission, please assume you have not been successful on this occasion.*

*Note that we may add your email address to our mailing list, to receive news and future career opportunities (you may opt out any time).*

For general information and updates, you can visit our [Marine Savers website](#) and [Facebook page](#).