

## Assistant Coral Biologist

<b>Title</b>	Reefscapers Assistant Coral Biologist (full time, 6-monthly with possibility of renewal)
<b>Location</b>	Marine Discovery Centre, Four Seasons Resort Landaa Giraavaru, Maldives
<b>Apply Before</b>	30 September 2018
<b>Start Date</b>	November 2018
<b>Contact</b>	Dr Annemarie Kramer, MDC Manager: <a href="mailto:MDCmanager.MLG@fourseasons.com">MDCmanager.MLG@fourseasons.com</a>
<b>Websites</b>	<a href="http://Reefscapers.com">Reefscapers.com</a> ; <a href="http://MarineSavers.com">MarineSavers.com</a> ; <a href="https://facebook.com/MarineSavers">facebook.com/MarineSavers</a>

We are seeking a motivated and outgoing Assistant Coral Biologist to join our team of dedicated conservationists at the Marine Discovery Centre (MDC), based at Four Seasons Resort Landaa Giraavaru, 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, research, underwater surveys, data collection/analysis, environmental projects, report-writing.

### Candidate Specification

- Experience in: marine conservation, coral biology, research, project management, education & awareness.
- Academic qualification in a relevant discipline (eg: Marine Biology, Environmental Science); BSc/MSc (preferred).
- Knowledge and experience of coral propagation techniques (preferred); boat experience & licence (preferred).
- Confident swimmer with SCUBA certification (Divemaster preferred); free-diving experience 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.

### Salary and Benefits

- The salary for this position is USD\$500/month (plus a small commission).
- Working 09:00 to 18:00 with occasional evenings; 6 days per week; 18 days' leave (per 6-month period).
- Medical insurance and Basic DAN dive insurance (sports diver bronze).
- Uniform; staff canteen meals; multi-shared same-sex staff accommodation.
- Official high standards of dress code and behaviour always apply (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:

**Dr Annemarie Kramer, MDC Manager:** [MDCmanager.MLG@fourseasons.com](mailto:MDCmanager.MLG@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 (within one month of the deadline).*