

## Assistant Marine Biologist

<b>Title</b>	Reefscapers Assistant Marine Biologist (full time, annual renewable contract)
<b>Location</b>	Marine Discovery Centre, Four Seasons Resort Kuda Huraa, Maldives
<b>Apply Before</b>	25 March 2019
<b>Start Date</b>	10 April 2019
<b>Contact</b>	Alejandra Carvallo, MDC Manager: <a href="mailto:MDC.manager@fourseasons.com">MDC.manager@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, out-going Assistant Marine Biologist to join our team of dedicated conservationists to work at our Marine Discovery Centre here in the Maldives.

### Assistant Marine Biologist Role

- Conduct guided snorkelling trips, guest excursions, diver debriefings and marine life presentations.
- Assist with our environmental activities including (but not limited to): coral propagation, turtle rehabilitation, local education and outreach programmes.
- Photograph and document marine life; collect data and perform data entry.
- Maintain the turtle pools and filtration system.
- Aquarium maintenance and upkeep.
- Other scientific activities and research may be added to progress in our knowledge of the environment and improve guest experience
- Additional activities may be added in time to suit overall resort objectives.

### Candidate Specification

- BSc qualifications in a relevant Marine Science discipline (Marine Biology, Environmental Science).
- Experience in marine conservation and research, ideally gained in a tropical country.
- Knowledge and experience of coral reefs, marine aquaria and marine fish/mammals.
- Good written/spoken English (extra languages desirable) and experience in public-facing roles.
- Sociable team player, supportive to colleagues; ability to problem-solve and work creatively.
- Confident swimmer with SCUBA certification (PADI Open Water).
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to lift 20kg in weight and spend long hours in the ocean.
- Computer skills and data analysis a bonus (mapping software, programming, databases).

### 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.
- Basic DAN dive insurance (sports diver bronze).
- Uniform; staff canteen meals; shared same-sex staff accommodation.
- Annual return home flight, plus one return flight after six months (from Maldives to a regional international hub).
- Official high standards of dress code and behaviour apply at all times (details 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:

**Alejandra Carvallo, MDC Manager: [MDC.manager@fourseasons.com](mailto:MDC.manager@fourseasons.com)**

Include in your application: (a) job title "Assistant Marine Biologist"; (b) explain 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).*