

## Coral Biologist

<b>Title</b>	Reefscapers Coral Biologist (full time, annual renewable contract)
<b>Location</b>	Marine Discovery Centre, Four Seasons Resort Kuda Huraa, Maldives
<b>Apply Before</b>	30 June 2019
<b>Start Date</b>	10 August 2019
<b>Contact</b>	Alejandra Carvallo, MDC Manager: <a href="mailto:MDC.manager@fourseasons.com">MDC.manager@fourseasons.com</a>
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We are seeking a motivated, out-going Coral Biologist to join our team of dedicated conservationists to work at our Marine Discovery Centre, based at Four Seasons Resort Kuda Huraa in the Maldives.

### Coral Biologist Role

- Manage all aspects of our REEFSCAPERS Coral Propagation Programme and associated activities.
- Manage the coral frame database and provide photo updates for guest-sponsored frames.
- Collect coral fragments to create new frames; maintain and monitor/photograph existing frames.
- Produce daily/weekly/monthly illustrated reports (in English) for use on websites and social media.
- Train and supervise our Reefscapers interns and Four Seasons' apprentices.
- Attend meetings and present at local seminars; meet with local and international journalists and film-makers.
- Conduct guided snorkelling trips, guest excursions, diver debriefings and marine life presentations.
- Assist with all activities including (but not limited to): turtle care, aquaculture, fish monitoring, local education.
- Work with colleagues to explore new research ideas for coral propagation and the wider marine biology field.

### Candidate Specification

- BSc/MSc qualifications in a relevant Marine Science discipline (Marine Biology, Environmental Science).
- Experience in coral conservation & research, coral ID, reef propagation, awareness/education programmes.
- 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 Dive Master desirable); boat driving license preferred.
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to carry 20kg weight and work long hours daily in the lagoon under full sun.
- Accurate computer skills, Excel numeracy and data analysis (mapping software, programming, databases).
- Positive, professional attitude; self-disciplined; good time management; resort experience (preferred).

### Salary and Benefits

- The salary for this position is \$1000 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 "Coral 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 1 month); we may add you to our emailing list for future vacancies.*