

### Intern Position at Seamarc

We currently have two marine biology internship vacancies (unpaid), based at our Marine Discovery Centres at Four Seasons Resort Maldives as follows:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Location: Landaa Giraavaru</li><li>• Start date: 04 January 2017</li><li>• Duration: 10 (minimum) to 12 weeks</li><li>• Apply before: 08 November 2016</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Location: Kuda Huraa</li><li>• Start date: 28 January 2017</li><li>• Duration: 10 (minimum) to 12 weeks</li><li>• Apply before: 08 November 2016</li></ul>
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### Intern Profile

The successful candidate will be a current undergraduate student (preferred) in a relevant discipline (Marine Biology, Marine Environment, Aquaculture, Animal Care).

This internship will ideally form part of your studies, under the supervision of a tutor at your School/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 unsupervised.
- Have a good standard of spoken and written English, with a sociable and outgoing 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 and care of sick animals; clean pools and monitor health/growth.

**Guest Excursions** – Marine life presentations and guided snorkel safaris; increase awareness of marine biology and conservation in the Maldives.

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

**Personal Project** – Develop your personal project, ideally under supervision from your school/university. Prepare monthly illustrated progress reports (for our website), and 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; VISA arrangements for your stay.
- 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).
- Seamarc 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 explaining your research proposal and why you will be good for this role, to:

**Sebastien Stradal, MDC Manager - [mdcmanager.mlg@fourseasons.com](mailto:mdcmanager.mlg@fourseasons.com)**

*Due to the high numbers of applications expected, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.*

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