

Marine Aquarist

Title	Marine Aquarist (full time, annual renewable contract)
Location	Marine Discovery Centre, Four Seasons Resort Landaa Giraavaru, Baa Atoll, Maldives
Apply Before	September 15 th 2021
Start Date	Mid-November 2021
Contact	Simon Dixon, MDC Manager: mdcmanager.mlg@fourseasons.com
Websites	Reefscapers.com ; MarineSavers.com ; facebook.com/MarineSavers

We are seeking a motivated, out-going Marine Aquarist to join our team of dedicated conservationists in our innovative Fish Lab. The right candidate will specialise in ornamental fish breeding (especially clownfish), plankton identification and will be keen to research and extend their knowledge on maintenance and breeding of different species in aquarium settings.

Marine Aquarist Role

- Work as part of a team to maintain and develop all aspects of the Fish Lab Programme, including: ornamental fish breeding, plankton culture and identification, marine aquarium, jellyfish tank and breeding system.
- Provide information, conduct guided snorkelling trips, guest excursions and marine life briefings/presentations.
- Explain and promote our projects to guests, visiting journalists and tour operators.
- Assist with all environmental activities including coral propagation, turtle rehabilitation, outreach programmes.
- Attend meetings and present at local seminars; train and supervise our apprentices and interns.
- Photograph and document marine life; collect data and perform data entry.
- Produce daily/weekly/monthly illustrated reports (in English) for use on websites and social media.
- Additional tasks and responsibilities as and when required.

Candidate Specification

- BSc (MSc preferred) qualification in a relevant discipline (Marine Biology, Aquaculture).
- Experience in marine conservation and research, ideally gained in a tropical country.
- Knowledge and experience of marine aquaculture, aquaria maintenance, plankton survey techniques and tropical marine ecosystems.
- Good written and spoken English (extra languages desirable) and experience in public-facing roles.
- Sociable team player, able to support and educate colleagues; ability to work creatively and problem-solve.
- Confident swimmer with Divemaster (or equivalent) SCUBA certification essential (Instructor preferred).
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to spend long hours in the open ocean.
- Computer skills and data analysis experience (mapping software, programming, databases).

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).
- High standards of dress code and behaviour are expected (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:

Simon Dixon, MDC Manager - mdcmanager.mlg@fourseasons.com

Include in your application: (a) job title "Marine Aquarist"; (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.