

Marine Biology Internship

We are looking for postgraduate students (essential) in a relevant discipline (Marine Biology, Aquaculture, etc) looking for work experience in the field, and perhaps studying for a higher degree qualification (optional).

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, pool cleaning, monitoring and care.
- **Guest Excursions** – give presentations on marine life, conservation awareness and guided snorkel safaris.
- **Fish Hatchery** (where appropriate) – assist in our Fish Lab, including tank cleaning, fish feeding, rearing.
- **Reports** – write 2-3 illustrated reports (in English) of your work experiences, for publication on our website.
- **Project** - if you are currently studying for a higher degree (MSc, PhD or equivalent) you may submit a research project proposal (optional) and use some of your time to work on research and data collection.

Intern Specification

- Post-graduate (essential) in Marine Biology, Marine Environment, Aquaculture, Animal Care, or similar.
- Studying or enrolled for a higher degree qualification (optional).
- Passionate for marine life and conservation; confident ocean swimmer; SCUBA certification preferred.
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to carry 20kg weight and work long hours in the lagoon in full sun.
- Sociable personality, with a good standard of spoken & written English.
- Respectful of the high standards of an international 5-star resort, and comfortable in guest-facing roles.

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.
- ✓ 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).
- ✓ 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 to the Manager at our Marine Discovery Centre:
mdcmanager.mlg@fourseasons.com

Please include in your application:

- CV + cover letter as PDFs, with your name in the filename of each email attachment.
- Cover letter explaining why you will be good for the role, and detailing your areas of interest/speciality.
- Contact details for two academic/employment referees.
- Your preferred dates for the 12-week placement period (refer to the [calendar](#));
- The role you are applying for: “Internship”; how you heard of Marine Savers and this vacancy.

Due to the volume of applications, candidates that fail to follow these instructions may be rejected. Furthermore, only applicants selected for interview will be contacted, so if you do not hear from us within 2 months, please assume you have been unsuccessful.

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