

Marine Biologist

Title	Marine Biologist (full time, annual renewable contract)
Location	Marine Discovery Centre, Four Seasons Resort Landaa Giraavaru, Baa Atoll, Maldives/Kuda Huraa, Male Atoll, Maldives
Apply Before	August 20 th 2022
Start Date	End of October (Date to be confirmed)
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 Biologist to join our team of dedicated conservationists to work between our Marine Discovery Centres and the Four Seasons 'Explorer' liveaboard here in the Maldives.

Marine Biologist Role

- Conduct guided snorkelling trips, guest excursions and marine life briefings/presentations.
- Join Four Seasons 'Explorer' cruises as resident marine biologist, for periods of up to six weeks.
- Assist with our environmental activities including coral propagation, local education and outreach programmes.
- Attend meetings and present at local seminars; train and supervise our apprentices, interns and volunteers.
- Monitor and document marine life; collect data and perform data entry.
- Produce weekly/monthly illustrated reports (in English) for use on websites and social media.

Candidate Specification

- BSc/MSc 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 fish/mammals, sea turtle rehabilitation and marine aquaria.
- Good written/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 SCUBA certification - PADI Dive Master MINIMUM (Instructor desirable).
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to spend long hours in the ocean and live/work on a cruise ship for several weeks.

Salary and Benefits

- The salary for this position is \$1100 USD net of all taxes per month.
- Working 6 days (one off day) per week; 36 days' annual leave.
- Basic DAN dive insurance (sports diver bronze).
- Free medical consultation and medication from the Resort Clinic and medical coverage through Pro-Medico.
- Reefscapers will provide you with the legal coverage through Allied Insurance in Maldives.
- Uniform; staff canteen 3 meals/day included
- 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.
- Four Seasons will provide you a shared same-sex staff accommodation.

Application process – please read carefully

Email your CV AND Cover Letter (as PDF file/s with your name in the filename) to:

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

Include in your application: (a) Job Title "Marine Biologist"; (b) Explain why you would be suitable for this role; (c) Contact details for 2 referees; (d) Where you saw this vacancy advertised.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.