# Assistant Coral Biologist

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| ***Title*** | Reefscapers Assistant Coral Biologist (full time, annual renewable contract) |
| ***Location*** | Marine Discovery Centre, Four Seasons Resort Kuda Huraa, Male' Atoll, Maldives |
| ***Apply Before*** | 20 July 2025 *(may close early)* |
| ***Start Date*** | August 2025 *(proposed)* |
| ***Contact*** | MDC Manager: mdc.manager@fourseasons.com |
| ***Websites*** | Reefscapers.com / MarineSavers.com |

We are seeking an enthusiastic Coral Biologist Assistant to join our team of dedicated conservationists at our Marine Discovery Centre (MDC), based at Four Seasons Resort Kuda Huraa in the Maldives.

## Assistant Coral Biologist Role

- Engage in all aspects of our coral propagation program, under direction from the Coral Biologist.
- Maintain our coral frame database and provide photo updates for guest-sponsored frames.
- Collect coral fragments to create new frames; maintain and monitor/photograph existing frames.
- Write monthly illustrated reports (in English) for resort management and to feature on our websites.
- Conduct marine life briefings and guided snorkels for guests and journalists.
- Participate in night-snorkels alongside colleagues, to collect data on coral spawning.
- Explore new ideas: education and local outreach; marine biology and coral propagation.
- Produce social media content to highlight conservation issues and increase awareness of our work.

## Candidate Specification

- **Essential**: BSc (or equivalent) in Marine Sciences, or a similar field (Marine Biology, Environmental Science).
- **Essential**: experience handling tropical corals (ID, conservation, research, propagation, awareness programs).
- Experience shooting underwater photos/video and creating social media content.
- Good standard of written/spoken English; additional languages useful; *Dhivehi (Maldivian) speaker preferred.*
- Excellent team player, able to work closely alongside colleagues and unsupervised under own initiative.
- Confident swimmer/freediver, SCUBA **essential** (PADI Dive Master preferred); boat licence (preferred).
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to carry 20kg weight, and work long hours daily in the ocean in all weathers.
- Accurate computer skills and Excel numeracy; experience of databases (preferred).
- Positive, professional attitude; self-disciplined; good time management; resort experience (preferred).

## Salary and Benefits

- The salary for this position is $750 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 6 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:

MDC Manager - mdc.manager@fourseasons.com

Include in your application: (a) "Assistant Coral Biologist" position; (b) why you fit 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 of the deadline).*