2024 Marine Biology Internship *(unpaid)*

We are recruiting graduates who are looking to expand their work experience in the field, for a fixed period of **3 months** (essential). You will live and work on a 5-star island resort in the Maldives, working hands-on from day #1 alongside our experienced team of marine biologists, learning and assisting in all our conservation projects.

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 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

- Graduate (essential) in Marine Biology, Marine Environment, Aquaculture, Animal Care, or similar.
- Qualified diver (essential); confident ocean swimmer; 10m freediver preferred.
- Passionate conservationist, with previous practical marine experience (essential).
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to carry 20kg weight and work long hours in the lagoon in all weathers.
- Sociable personality, with a good standard of spoken & written English (extra languages are a bonus).
- Respectful of the high standards of an international 5-star resort, and comfortable in guest-facing roles.

Intern Benefits

- ✓ 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).
- ✓ 1 day off per week (with complementary excursion when available).
- ✓ Uniform, including polo T-shirt, shorts and board shorts.

There is no fee to join our Internship Program, but no salary is paid; you will fund your international flights to and from the Maldives.

Approximately 50% of our interns are later hired in full-time Reefscapers roles, or go on to find work elsewhere in the Maldives (but of course this is based on performance and availability, and cannot be guaranteed).

Application Process – please read carefully

Email your CV and a cover letter to **both** Managers at our Marine Discovery Centres:
MDCmanager.MLG@fourseasons.com – and – mdc.manager@fourseasons.com

Please include in your application:

– A well-designed professional CV + cover letter as PDF/s, with your name in the filename of each email attachment.
– Cover letter should explain why you will be good for the role, and detail your areas of interest/speciality.
– Contact details for two academic/employment referees.
– Your preferred/available dates for the 12-week placement period (refer to our calendar).
– The role you are applying for: "Internship"; how you first heard of this vacancy and of Reefscapers.

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 (within 2 months of the closing date).

For general information, visit Reefscapers and Marine Savers and follow us on socials.