2026 Coral Biology Internship *(unpaid)*

We invite applications from hard-working marine science graduates looking for a specialised coral internship, for a fixed period of **3 months** (essential). You will live and work at Four Seasons Resort Kuda Huraa in the Maldives, working hands-on from day one alongside our experienced team of coral experts, assisting with reef restoration.

Intern Role

- Coral conservation is the primary focus; you will work daily in tropical waters for extended periods of time.
- Harvest coral fragments, handle and identify coral species, transplant our Reefscapers coral frames.
- Maintain, clean and relocate our existing coral frames. Take underwater photographs, process images.
- Assist with our coral reproduction research, including monitoring spawning events during night dives.
- Interact with resort guests and local students to promote marine conservation awareness.
- Write a photo-report *(in English)* of your work experiences, for publication on our website.
- Occasional additional duties as required by management, including assistance with sea turtle rehabilitation, presenting marine talks, and accompanying resort guests on snorkel safaris.

Intern Specification

- Essential: university graduate in Marine Biology, Marine Environment, or a closely related field.
- Minimum PADI Open Water (essential); all-round confident ocean swimmer; 10m freediver preferred.
- Passionate conservationist, preferably with practical coral experience *(ID, propagation, research)*.
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to carry 20kg weight and work long hours in the ocean 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.
- *Due to accommodation constraints, we are only able to accept applications from male candidates on this occasion. Most of our current team are female, and we do anticipate further opportunities later in the year.*

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.
- ✓ *This is an unpaid position with no program fee; you will fund your international flights to & from Maldives.*
- ✓ *Approximately 50% of our interns are subsequently hired for full-time Reefscapers roles, or go on to find work elsewhere in the Maldives (based on performance/availability, and not guaranteed).*

Application Process – please read carefully

Email your CV and a cover letter to our Marine Discovery Centre Manager at :

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 the email attachment/s.
– Your cover letter should explain your suitability for the role, and detail any specific areas of interest.
– Contact details for two academic/employment referees.
– The role you are applying for: "*Coral Internship*" and how you first heard of this vacancy.

Due to the expected volume of applications, candidates who fail to follow these instructions may be rejected. Furthermore, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted (within 1 month of submission).

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