CORAL BIOLOGY INTERNSHIP AT REEFSCAPERS

CORAL BIOLOGY INTERN (unpaid)

At Reefscapers, we have an exciting opportunity to join our team as a Marine Biology Intern, resident at St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort. We are seeking a creative, motivated candidate with a passion for marine conservation and an interest in science communication/education.

Location	St Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort
Duration of Contract	3 months + 3 months
Dates	Apply ASAP, before **15 May** / Start in May-June 2026

JOB DESCRIPTION

This position will involve both assisting the resort marine biologist with all aspects of the coral restoration program, and working in communications for Reefscapers online platforms. The key to this position is being hard-working, creative, and open-minded.

The intern will work closely with our resident marine biologist to help restore the reefs around the island, conduct coral research, and develop educational and marketing materials to promote Reefscapers marine conservation activities in the Maldives.

Marine Biology

- Assist the marine biologist with coral propagation (transplantation, monitoring, maintenance).
- Lead guest activities (guided snorkelling trips, dolphin-cruise).
- Assist in data collection above and below the water, followed by data entry/analysis.
- Educate guests on the importance and biodiversity of Maldives marine life.
- Take underwater photo/video of marine species, our coral gardens, and coral spawning events.

Science Communication

- Help run Reefscapers social media platforms and increase reach & engagement.
- Create social media content across multiple platforms, eg: Instagram .
- Publish regular posts, respond to comments, and analyse results.
- Communicate conservation activities to resort guests and management.
- Liaise with Reefscapers staff based at other resorts around the Maldives, to help compile and share their work through online platforms.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

Work Qualifications

- BSc or MSc in Marine Biology or a related discipline.
- Knowledge of coral reefs, marine life and tropical ecosystems.
- Confident swimmer & qualified diver (eg: PADI Open Water).
- Proven experience in communications, managing social media accounts, and writing articles.
- Proficient in photo & video editing (eg: Canva, Adobe, DaVinci, or similar).
- Computer skills, with experience of graphics & publishing software.

Personal Qualifications

- Verbal and written communication skills, with a polite and professional manner.
- Creative and innovative, outgoing positive attitude, ability to think outside the box.
- Passionate about marine conservation and climate change.
- Comfortable living on a remote tropical island.
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to carry 20kg weight and work long hours unsupervised in the ocean.
- Excellent standard of spoken and written English; multilingual preferred.

RESORT LIFE

- Follow the high standards of an international 5-star resort at all times (guidelines will be provided).
- Participate in staff orientation and training.
- Provided: uniform, meals, shared same-sex accommodation, one day off per week.
- Provided: local transfers between the airport and the resort.
- This is an unpaid position with no program fee; you will fund your international flights to & from Maldives.

HOW TO APPLY

Your application should be marked *'Coral Biology Internship'*. All attachments should be PDF files, with your name as part of the filename (eg: CV_FirstName_LastName).

Along with your CV, please include a short cover letter, describing **how** your experience and qualifications fit this role. We want to know if you have any unique skills and creative ideas!

Email your application to: Hazel Araujo at **hazel@reefscapers.com**

Closing date for applications is **15 May 2026**. Selected candidates will be contacted by 22 May.
Applicants **must** be available to start in May-June 2026, and be available for a full 6-month duration**.**

Regrettably, due to limited resources and high numbers of applications, we only contact short-listed candidates. If you do not hear from us within 2 weeks, please assume you have not been successful.