

## Marine Biology Internship at Reefscapers

Reefscapers is a marine consultancy company based in the Maldives, developing guest-oriented programs for resorts through coral reef restoration, sea turtle rehabilitation, aquaculture and coastal protection.



### Marine Biology – Intern Position

We have a unique opportunity to join our team as a Marine Biology Intern, based at a 5-star island resort. We are seeking a creative, motivated, out-going candidate with a passion for marine conservation and tropical marine ecosystems, with an interest in science communication, climate change, and restoration.

<b>Location</b>	Maldives, North Malé Atoll
<b>Duration of Contract</b>	6 months contract
<b>Dates</b>	Apply by <b>21<sup>st</sup> August 2022</b> / Start in early <b>November 2022</b>

### Job Description

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

The intern will work closely with a team of dedicated marine biologists to help restore the reefs around the island, conduct coral reef research, and developing educational and marketing materials to promote Reefscapers marine conservation activities in the Maldives.

#### Marine Biology

- Assist the marine biologist with our coral propagation program (monitoring, maintenance, transplantation) and guest activities (guided snorkeling, dolphin-cruise).
- Assist in data collection above and below the water
- Educate guests on the importance and diversity of Maldives marine life.
- Take underwater photos and videos
- Communicate with Reefscapers staff at other Maldivian resorts, to help compile and share their work through online platforms.

#### Science Communication

- Help run Reefscapers social media platforms and increasing engagement
- Create social media content across multiple platforms (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)
- Publish regular new content, respond to comments, and analyse results.
- Help the onsite marine biologist to communicate conservation activities to resort guests and management.

## Ideal Candidate

### Work Qualifications

- BSc or MSc in Marine Biology or related discipline
- Knowledge of coral reefs and marine life
- Confident swimmer & qualified diver (e.g., PADI Open Water)
- Proven experience in communications
- Experience in managing social media accounts and writing articles
- Knowledge in photo & video editing (e.g., Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Premiere Pro, DaVinci Resolve)
- Computer skills, with experience of graphics & publishing software (e.g., Buffer, Hootsuite, Canva)

### 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
- Comfortable living on a remote tropical island.
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to carry 20kg weight.
- 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.
- Required: Covid-19 vaccine done at least 2 weeks prior the contract starts.
- **Not provided:** (1) flights to/from the Maldives, (2) this is an unpaid position.

## How to Apply

Your application should be marked '*Marine 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 or creative ideas!

Email your application to: Kate Sheridan at [kate@reefscapers.com](mailto:kate@reefscapers.com)

Closing date for applications is **21<sup>st</sup> August 2022**. Selected candidates will be contacted within 1 week.

Applicants **must** be available for start in early **November 2022**.

*Regrettably, due to limited resources and high numbers of applications, we only contact short-listed candidates. If you do not hear from us within 3 weeks, please assume you have not been successful.*