Turtle Veterinarian (re-advertisement)

Title	Turtle Veterinarian (full time, annual renewable contract)
Location	Four Seasons Kuda Huraa, North Malé Atoll, Maldives
Dates	Apply before: 20 May 2025 // Start: 1st June 2025 *(proposed)*
Contact	Thaís Barbosa, MDC Manager
Websites	Reefscapers.com / MarineSavers.com

We have an exciting opportunity for a qualified veterinarian to join our team of dedicated conservationists based at our marine centre, and resident at Four Seasons Resort Kuda Huraa, Republic of the Maldives.

Job Role

- Oversee all marine turtle projects, adhering to best practices and government guidelines.
- Manage daily husbandry, patient rehabilitation, custom diet plans, surgeries.
- Order medications & equipment; develop & upgrade existing facilities (within budget).
- On-call for stranded/injured turtles, and occasional emergency nest relocations.
- Connect with rescue centres in the Maldives & overseas; assist with our on-going 'Flying Turtles' program.
- Research the causes and develop new treatments for 'buoyancy syndrome' (acute and chronic).
- Work with colleagues to explore research opportunities in turtle biology and ecology.
- Communicate with resort guests & visiting journalists; arrange community outreach; train and supervise staff.
- Improve protocols and internal procedures; write illustrated reports for management and websites.
- Produce social media content to highlight conservation issues and increase awareness.
- Assist with all environmental activities when required (corals, marine aquaria, guest presentations & excursions).

Candidate Specification

- Registered veterinarian, licensed to practise internationally; experience in reptile pathology.
- Knowledge and experience in tropical marine biology (coral reefs, fish, aquaria).
- Proficient in written/spoken English (additional languages useful); supportive team player, creative & adaptable.
- Confident swimmer, SCUBA certification (preferred), freediver (preferred).
- Physically fit non-smoker, able to carry 20kg weight and work long hours in the lagoon in all weathers.
- Computer literate, MS Office, report-writing; bonus: video & photo editing for social media.
- Positive, professional attitude; self-disciplined, with good time-management; confident in public-facing roles.

Salary and Benefits

- The starting salary for this position is $1100 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 six 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 our Centre Manager:
Thaís Barbosa - **MDC.Manager@fourseasons.com**

Include in your application: (a) job title "Turtle Veterinarian"; (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.