



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

VACANCY NOTICE

Plant Project Officer

Do you have a passion for plant conservation and the outdoors? We are looking for someone to take on the role of Plant Project Officer to help us to deliver an ambitious project to build resilience against climate change within our endemic plant species.

You will work with the Plant Conservation Team and National Park Wardens to establish practical methods to reduce predicted climate change impacts on endemic plants and monitor the effectiveness of these methods. You will also take part in the *ex situ* cultivation of endemic plants for restoration work and assist our project partners investigating plant stress responses in the Ascension spurge.

You must be resilient and adaptable in order to thrive in what can be a challenging environment. The successful applicant will need to be capable of working autonomously, but also have excellent interpersonal skills to work well as a team, lead groups of volunteers and participate in public engagement events.

More details about the role and the skills and experience required are provided in the Job Description. We are offering a one year, single status contract with a salary of £10,000 (taxable in Ascension). For the successful candidates we will provide:

- Single Status food allowance (£3,350)
- Free medical and dental care
- Rent free housing, with electricity and water allowances
- Relocation costs for your personal effects
- 30 days' annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)

This appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory Employment References
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check
- Satisfactory Medical Clearance

Closing Date: Monday 23 November 2020

Interviews: week commencing 23rd November, by Skype if off island

For more information (including detailed job description) and to apply visit: www.ascension-island.gov.ac/working-here/ or email: recruitment@ascension.gov.ac