



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Vacancy Notice

Mexican Thorn Control Project Officer

Do you have a passion for conservation and the outdoors? We are looking for someone to take on the role of Mexican Thorn Project Officer within our Conservation Team. Mexican thorn is one of the most aggressive non-native plant species present on Ascension Island and it is threatening many of our native species. As project officer, you will work with the Conservation team and our project partners to trial improved methods of controlling Mexican thorn and produce an integrated control strategy for this species. This will involve field trials of different control methods, monitoring the results of treatments, delivery of training events and public outreach. 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 as well as part of the wider Conservation Team to deliver this ambitious project. In addition, you will need to have good interpersonal skills that allow you to work well as a team, lead groups of volunteers and participate in public engagement events.

More details about the roles and the skills and experience required are provided in the Job Description. We are offering a two year, single status contract with a salary of £9,500 (taxable in Ascension). For the successful candidates we will provide:

- Single Status food allowance (£3,350)
- Free medical and dental care
- Rent free accommodation, with electricity and water allowances
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including the shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2 year contract
- 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 16 August 2021

Interviews: mid August, by Skype if off island

For more information (including detailed job description) visit: www.ascension-island.gov.ac/working-here/

To apply, email your CV and a covering statement of no more than one side of A4 setting out how your skills and experience are suitable for the role, to: vicky.knight@ascension.gov.ac

For general recruitment queries, contact recruitment@ascension.gov.ac