



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Park Warden / Biosecurity Officer

**Total package value up to £20,848 pa
(single status including salary + allowances and housing)**

Do you have a passion for conservation and the outdoors? We are looking for an enthusiastic individual to work with us to conserve and enhance the recreational and conservation value of the National Park by implementing the Green Mountain National Park Management Plan.

You'll also work with colleagues within the Conservation Team to implement the management plans for Ascension's six other terrestrial protected areas covering seabird and turtle breeding areas, and lead on implementing the Ascension Biosecurity Strategy. This includes enforcement of pre-border control measures, conducting border inspections and post-border monitoring, coordination of responses to any new species detected and public awareness-raising.

We are looking for someone who is resilient and adaptable, with a good level of physical fitness in order to thrive in what can be a challenging environment. You'll have prior experience of protected area management, conducting biological surveys and will hold valid chainsaw and brush cutter qualifications, with extensive experience of using these tools. With excellent written and verbal communication and public engagement skills, you will work with colleagues to promote the work of the team. A BSc in Environmental Management or similar subject is desirable.

We are offering a two-year, single status contract. In addition to the annual salary of £13,750 per year (taxable in Ascension) the position attracts the following benefits and allowances:

- Rent free, furnished, single accommodation valued at £1,200 per year (taxable as a benefit in kind)
- A food allowance of £3,600 per year (taxable and paid with salary each month)
- A non-taxable electricity allowance paid in kind worth up to £938 per year
- A non-taxable water allowance paid in kind worth up to £1,360 per year
- Relocation costs for your personal effects from your country of recruitment (sea freight)
- Shipment of a vehicle from the UK or St Helena
- One mid-contract (after 12 months) fare paid leave 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)
- Free primary dental and medical care
- Free annual travel insurance

The appointment will be subject to:

- Enhanced DBS Check
- Employment References
- Medical and Dental Clearance

Closing Date: Monday 23 October 2023

Interviews: Early Nov (by video call if not on island)

- For more information and to apply for this role, please visit:
www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/
- To learn more about the Ascension Island Government Conservation Department and about living and working in Ascension, please visit the official website at www.ascension.gov.ac/conservation or find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/AscensionIslandConservation
- If you have any questions about the job or the recruitment process please email:
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