



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Conservation Assistant (Endemic Plant Restoration)

**Total annual package value up to £17,059
comprising a salary of £9,781 plus single status allowances and housing**

Do you have a passion for conservation and the outdoors? We are looking for someone to take on the role of Conservation Assistant with our Plant Team. You will work with the Conservation Team Leader to protect Ascension's endemic plants through nursery work and practical restoration. This will involve the development of innovative techniques and involvement in research and monitoring activity. 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 an ambitious programme of practical plant conservation. 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.

In addition to an annual salary of £9,781 (taxable in Ascension), the role attracts the following single status benefits over the two-year fixed term contract:

- Rent free, furnished, single accommodation valued at £1,200 a year (taxable as a benefit in kind)
- A single status food allowance of £3,780 per year (taxable and paid with salary each month)
- A non-taxable electricity allowance paid in kind worth up to £938 a 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 St Helena or the UK
- A mid-contract (after 12 months) fare paid leave journey to your country of recruitment
- A gratuity payment on the successful completion of a two-year contract
- 30 days leave per year + 9 public holidays
- Free primary medical and dental care and free off island treatment for serious conditions
- Free annual travel insurance.

Please note this is a single status position and the successful post holder will not be able to be accompanied by family.

This appointment will be subject to:

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

Closing Date: 21 July 2024

Interviews: w/c 29 July 2024 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