



**ASCENSION ISLAND  
GOVERNMENT**

## Hydroponics Assistant

Total package value up to £17,711 pa

(comprising salary up to £10,433 pa plus food and utilities allowances, free housing and other benefits)

### About the role

We are offering a unique opportunity to become a key team member providing the supply of food crops to the island, ensuring a regular supply of high-quality food production. You'll work to ensure that food production is managed as efficiently and profitably as possible, and manage the relationships with retailers and customers.

### What you'll do

You'll assist in the vital service of crop production at our hydroponics site, including seeding, tending and harvesting crops, as well as management of pest control.

### What you'll bring

You'll have effective communication and customer service skills, as you'll be liaising regularly with customers and retailers about crop production, varieties and generally marketing the facility.

### What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of £10,433 per annum (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a single status contract and these benefits:

- Rent free furnished accommodation worth £1,200 pa (taxable benefit)
- A single status food allowance of £3,780 pa (taxable benefit)
- An electricity allowance worth £938 per year
- A single status water allowance worth £1,360 pa
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including assistance with shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment for you and your family
- 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:

- Satisfactory employment references
- A basic Criminal Records Check
- Satisfactory Medical Clearance

Applicants must have a clean valid driving licence for class A & B vehicles. NB: This is a single status post - accompanied status is not possible for this position.

**Closing date:** 01 December 2024

**Interviews:** W/c 09 December 2024, via Skype if off island

**Required start date:** January 2025

For more information, a full job description, and to apply visit: [www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/](http://www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/)

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