

Conservation Programme Assistants –Madagascar, Fiji and Philippines

C3 seeks conservationists for Programme Assistant posts for our Madagascar and Indian Ocean Islands programme, our Fiji and South Pacific Islands programme and our Philippines and Micronesia Programme.

Our work focuses on integrating contemporary ecological and socio-economic research to ensure the human dimension is a primary consideration in biodiversity conservation practices. Understanding traditional knowledge and management practices and incorporating them into protected area planning is also a key to our community-based initiatives. Our areas of expertise are marine endangered species ecology and conservation, artisanal fisheries assessments and innovative financial incentive schemes for bycatch mitigation in coastal communities. We train and manage small numbers of high calibre local and international graduate interns and Masters students throughout the year.

This international 3-6 month placement provides a unique opportunity for entry-level conservationists to gain insight into the reality of coastal and marine biodiversity management in a developing world setting within a reputable results-driven non-profit organization.

The Programme Assistant will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills in the following areas :

- socio-economic and ecological field research
- capacity-building for local partner institutions including government, non-government and educational institutions
- design and implementation of social marketing campaigns
- data analysis and technical report writing
- monitoring of local students projects
- field trip planning and budgeting
- assisting staff in managing international graduate interns

This position provides well-rounded practical experience ideal for building a career in the competitive field of international conservation. Exceptional candidates will be considered for paid roles during and after completion of their placement.

The posts are voluntary and the candidate must be willing to cover their travel to the relevant programme office and medical insurance. Food, accommodation and project-related transport costs 300GBP/month.

Requirements:

Relevant degree in related subject and some conservation experience

Candidates should send in a CV and brief cover letter to Sarah Duddigan :
vacancies@c-3.org.uk

See www.c-3.org.uk/employment.php and www.twitter.com/c3update for more details