

Have you ever wanted to work on a tropical island?



We are looking for a Director of Facilities and Operations (Package up to £69k)

The Ascension Island Government is planning some substantial capital projects and we are looking to recruit a Director of Facilities and Operations to continue the modernisation of our infrastructure and lead us through these changes while also ensuring the day to day operational activities run smoothly.

Ascension is a small volcanic island situated in the sub-tropical South Atlantic with a warm stable climate (26-34°C), excellent beaches, unique biodiversity and a warm, friendly community.

We have recently undertaken two major infrastructure reviews: one assessing ship to shore cargo operations and the structure of Georgetown pier head and the second focusing on the remaining government infrastructure. Implementing the recommendations from these projects will be significant and will require well-honed project planning, resource management and influencing skills. This is a challenging role, managing 75 staff across departments as diverse as marine/harbour operations waste management, Quality, Health & Safety, Environmental through to hydroponics building and construction, mechanical and electrical services. As such you will require excellent leadership skills and be able to work through problems and come up with solutions from limited resources. You will need to be degree educated in a relevant discipline with a professional membership of RICS, MICE, CICES or equivalent. The role requires the balance of a practical hands-on management approach with a significant strategic element.

This is a unique opportunity to contribute to our future success and to be part of a welcoming and friendly island community.

We are offering a two year contract with a salary of £40,000 - £50,000 per year (taxable in Ascension Island). All contracts on the island are issued on a fixed term basis, renewable based on performance and island need. In addition to your salary, you will receive benefits worth up to £19,000 per year:

- Rent free housing (with electricity and water allowances).
- Food allowance (£6054 or £3028 based on your status as 'accompanied' or 'single').
- One mid-contract return air fare to the country of recruitment/residence.
- Relocation package and generous baggage allowances.
- Free medical and primary dental care.
- Fully expensed company car.
- End of contract bonus.

This appointment will be subject to:

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

We are looking for the post holder to start as soon as possible and no later than December 2017.

Closing Date: 14th September 2017 (at midday)

Interview Date: 22nd September 2017

Interviews will be carried out via Skype or teleconference

Shortlisted candidates will be required to complete a written assessment over the weekend of 16th/17th September as part of the selection process.

For more information and to apply visit: <https://ascensionisland.recruitee.com/>