



The Ascension Island Government is looking for a Dental Officer.

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Ascension is a small volcanic island, situated in the sub-tropical South Atlantic, with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). Ascension is part of the wider overseas territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha. It is situated some 1,000 miles from the mainland of Africa and it is 800 miles from its nearest neighbour, the island of Saint Helena. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to our future success and to be part of a welcoming and friendly island community.

We require an experienced dentist to run our dental practice. As the sole dentist on Ascension you will be responsible for providing the dental service to the island's 750 inhabitants and will have overall responsibility for the budget and administration of the dental surgery.

The successful applicant must be professionally qualified in dental surgery and confident to operate in an isolated environment with limited options for referrals or support from dental colleagues.

We are offering a two year contract with a salary of £70,000 per year (taxable in Ascension Island). You will also receive the following benefits (worth up to £20,000 per year dependent on contract status of single/accompanied):

- Rent free accommodation (with electricity and water allowances)
- A food allowance of £3,089 (or £6,175 if accompanied)
- Relocation costs from country of recruitment to Ascension Island for you and any accompanying dependants
- 30 days annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)
- One mid-contract return journey to the country of recruitment/residence for you and any accompanying dependants
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2 year contract

This appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- Enhanced criminal record check
- Medical clearance (Ascension Island has limited Medical Facilities. If you believe that you have a medical condition that may be difficult to treat here please contact our Senior Medical Officer for a confidential discussion at smo.hospital@ascension.gov.ac)

Closing Date: 10th of February 2019 (midnight)

Interviews: via Skype in the week commencing 18th of February 2019. Shortlisted candidates may be required to complete a task prior to interview

We are looking for the successful applicant to start in April. For an informal discussion about the role please email recruitment@ascension.gov.ac or call +247 67000 ext 150

For more information and to apply visit: www.ascension-island.gov.ac/working-here/