



The Ascension Island Government is looking for a Social Worker.

The Ascension Island Government is currently looking for a suitably qualified Social Worker to work within the Island Community. Providing a proactive and comprehensive social work service, having regard to the statutory duties and responsibilities of the Ascension Island Government, agreed policies and procedures and best practice. The work includes direct case work with children and families and other adults in need as well as to provide advice and expertise to the Ascension Island Safeguarding Children's Board.

As the only Social Worker on Ascension Island, the post holder will be required to work independently and using their own initiative. It requires the Social Worker to lead on all Safeguarding issues and be the statutory welfare provision for the island in conjunction with partner agencies. The post holder will be a key member of the Ascension Island Safeguarding Children Board and take the lead on relevant policy development. The work of the post holder will be guided by the changing needs of the population of Ascension.

To be successful, you will hold an approved HCPC qualification and be registered with the HCPC. You should have experience of developing relationships with individuals within a diverse community. You will be proactive and willing to engage in out of hour's voluntary groups whilst also being able to manage and maintain professional boundaries in a small island community.

We are offering a two year contract with a salary of £25,000 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
- 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
- 30 days annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)

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: 24th of February 2019 (midnight)

Interviews: via Skype

We are looking for the successful applicant to start as soon as possible. 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/