



**Conservation Internships
Ascension Island Government Conservation Department**

**ASCENSION ISLAND
GOVERNMENT**

Would you like the opportunity to work with a dynamic conservation team on a remote island in the middle of the Atlantic?

The UK Overseas Territory of Ascension Island hosts a unique assemblage of animals and plants in a dramatic volcanic landscape. It is home to one of the world's largest nesting populations of Green Turtles, over a million seabirds, plant species found nowhere else on earth and a marine environment that abounds with fish.

Protecting, monitoring and managing this amazing biodiversity is a great challenge and we are looking for hard-working, enthusiastic people with a background in biology and conservation to assist us. You will work across all aspects of the department and take part in a range of tasks on the island including monitoring turtle land crab and seabird populations, non-native species removal, maintaining the National Park, endemic plant restoration, fisheries monitoring and education and outreach programmes.

We would like to recruit three Conservation Interns to join our team. Two placements would be for 12 months from November 2019 and the third would focus on turtle monitoring and be for 6 months from January to June 2020. We'd like to hear from anyone interested in being involved in our conservation work who has preferably lived and worked in small isolated communities before and is willing to work hard as part of a small team.

For the successful candidates we will be able to provide:

- One return airfare between UK or South Africa & Ascension
- Rent free accommodation, with electricity and water allowances (Shared bungalow with other project staff: private bedroom, shared kitchen, bathroom and communal areas)
- Internships are unsalaried, but a contribution of £120 per month for subsistence will be paid to each intern.

The successful interns will be responsible for all other costs incurred and are required to arrange full medical and travel insurance coverage (including medical evacuation) for the duration of their stay.

This appointment will be subject to:

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

Closing Date: 7th September 2019

To apply visit: www.ascension-island.gov.ac/working-here

For more information about AIGCD, or about living and working on Ascension Island, please visit the official website at www.ascension-island.gov.ac/conservation or find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/AscensionIslandConservation