

## Barbuda Coral Reef Ecologist and Coral Nursery Manager

Deborah Brosnan & Associates is seeking an experienced coral reef ecologist and coral nursery manager to assist with the implementation and maintenance of a scaled coral reef restoration effort on the island of Barbuda. The selected candidate will be overseeing all efforts from the beginning to the end of the implementation process.

The selected candidate should have the following qualifications:

- A master's degree in marine biology, coral reef ecology, coral biology, or related field; or a bachelor's degree in aforementioned fields with 5 years of experience in marine biology or coral restoration field work.
- At least 1 year of managing, implementing, and maintaining a coral nursery.
- A dive certification with a level of divemaster, and at least 200 logged dives. This position will require diving 3-4 times per week to a depth of roughly 20-30 ft.
- Must have a basic boating license and experience driving boats.
- Ability to lift 50 pounds.
- Experience with propagating and outplanting corals.
- Exceptional communication skills. The candidate must be able to maintain open communication with off-island project managers and other members of the Deborah Brosnan & Associates team. The selected candidate must also be capable of representing the company while diplomatically liaising with clients, the local community, and government officials.
- Ability to work with local communities to lead and guide outreach events. Engagement with the community and guests will be necessary to ensure the project benefits reach their full potential.
- Experience working in the Caribbean and/or in Antigua and Barbuda is preferred.
- Ability to work independently and problem solve.
- An interest and ability to live in a rural area.

Salary commensurate with experience. The selected candidate will live on-site with basic lodging and a vehicle for transportation. The initial contract will be for 12-months and will be renewed based on performance and client needs. Barbuda is a nature lover's paradise and is rural with limited amenities. There will be the opportunity to visit and stay on the neighboring island of Antigua from time to time.

To apply email a cover letter, resume/CV, and your available start date to [waldman@deborahbrosnan.com](mailto:waldman@deborahbrosnan.com). Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. This position is available immediately.

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