

Barbuda Mangrove Nursery Manager and Field Technician

Deborah Brosnan & Associates is seeking an experienced mangrove nursery manager and field technician to assist with the implementation of a mangrove nursery and restoration project on the island of Barbuda. The selected candidate will also assist with environmental monitoring for other projects of Deborah Brosnan & Associates as needed.

The selected candidate should have the following qualifications:

- A degree in environmental science, biology, sustainability, horticulture, or other related field.
- At least 1 year of experience in mangrove nursery management and mangrove restoration.
- At least 2 years of experience in environmental science/biology field work, preferably assisting with or leading restoration and conservation projects.
- Exceptional communication skills. The selected 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.
- Experience working in a culture different than your own. Experience working in Antigua and Barbuda or the Caribbean region is preferred.
- Knowledge and experience in mangrove propagation, salvage, and transplanting techniques.
- Knowledge of mangrove habitat requirements and the ability to help develop a restoration plan.
- An understanding and appreciation of the biodiversity, climate resilience, and blue carbon benefits of mangroves.
- Ability to manage a team of mangrove nursery and restoration assistants.
- Ability to assist with other tasks such as water quality data collection, vegetation surveys, and other scientific monitoring tasks as needed.
- An interest and ability to live in a rural area with limited amenities.

The selected candidate will live on-site with basic lodging and meals provided. The initial contract will be for 3-months and will be renewed based on performance and client needs. The selected candidate will earn a monthly stipend. Barbuda is rural with limited amenities, but there will be the option to visit and stay on the neighboring and more developed island of Antigua from time to time.

To apply email a cover letter, resume/CV, and your available start date to zimmer@deborahbrosnan.com. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received with an application deadline of August 15th, 2022. This position has an anticipated start date of late September/early October 2022.