



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position title: Assistant Field Officer (AFO)

Directly reports to: Blue Iguana Operations Manager and Field Officer.

Validity: 3 years

Location: Grand Cayman

Background:

Blue Iguana Conservation (BIC) is a project under the National Trust for the Cayman Islands (NTCI), focusing on saving the charismatic Grand Cayman blue iguanas.

Job Summary:

The Assistant Field Officer (AFO) in supporting the completion of the objectives outlined in the Darwin Plus Grant (DPR10S1) which is aligned to the National Trust for the Cayman Islands Strategic Plan (2024-2028) and the Blue Iguana Strategic Species Action Plan 2021 -2026.

Main Responsibilities include:

- Conduct Invasive Species Management and monitoring within PAs.
- Assist with the delivery of conservation actions outlined within the grant and support the implementation of NTCI and BIC Strategic plans.
- Establish and maintain trails and boundaries within the PAs.
- Conduct Regular PA monitoring patrols and complete required reporting.
- Conduct biodiversity surveys and monitoring of flora and fauna such as IBA trigger species and bats.
- Assist with the evaluation of data and Publication of key results.
- Assist with the development of Management Plans for two key PAs.
- Assist with sampling for disease screening within the PAs
- Assess and identify wildlife corridors through project research within the 2 PAs

Required Qualifications and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Biology, environmental management. Some experience in relevant fields and at least 2 months of practical experience in working within a conservation or similar program, experience working in the region, various outdoor terrains and with Cyclura would be an advantage.
- Knowledge of using data analysis software and running stats packages in R is desirable
- Experience in using GIS.



Required Skills and Competencies

- Self-motivated individual able to work well within a team and meet deadlines
- Good observational skills with attention to detail
- Possess a suitable level of physical fitness for managing challenging terrain and difficult environmental conditions within the Protected Areas. e.g. carrying of field equipment material and heat tolerance
- Competent in analytical, decision making and problem-solving skills.
- A clean, valid driver's license or ability to obtain one is advantageous
- Must be skilled with computer programmes and effective oral and written communication skills

REMUNERATION:

- Salary range CI\$24,000 - \$28,000 per year. 20 days paid holiday. 100% health care coverage. Statutory pension contribution.

Please send CV and covering letter to director@nationaltrust.org.ky or deliver to our offices at 558A South Church St. Deadline for submissions – September 23rd, 2022.