



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position title: Field Officer (FO)

Directly reports to: Blue Iguana Operations Manager and Darwin Project Lead.

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 Field Officer (FO) is responsible for the implementation 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. He/she ensures the delivery of the activities of the grant.

Main Responsibilities include:

- Lead the field research aspect of the programme within the Protected Areas (PAs) and ensures high standards of data collection, analysis and dissemination of results.
- Oversight of the Invasive Species Management and monitoring within PAs.
- Represents NTCI/BIC conservation efforts at appropriate national, regional and international meetings and fora, as delegated and approved by the Executive Director.
- Oversight the delivery of conservation actions outlined within the grant and support the implementation of NTCI and BIC Strategic plans.
- Work with the Project lead for program budget planning, monitoring, and reporting and facilitates support in developing and managing project budgets.
- Works with the Education Manager for the development of educational resources and community outreach.
- Assist with the training and developing community volunteer network and teaching on international courses.
- Oversight and monitoring of the Assistant Field Officer activities.
- Evaluation of data and Publication of key results.
- Oversight of the development of Management Plans for two key PAs.
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Report Writing.
- Update IUCN Red-list.
- Design and install new educational signage in liaison with managers and educational department.

Required Qualifications and Experience:



- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Biology, environmental management. Some experience in relevant fields and experience in supervising others would be preferred.
- At least 6 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 essential.
- Experience in using GIS.
- Experience of Habitat management
- IUCN Red-list assessor -desirable

Required Skills and Competencies

- Self-motivated individual able to work well within a team and meet deadlines
- Outstanding observational skills with excellent 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.
- Must be skilled with computer programmes and effective oral and written communication skills (experience in report writing desirable).

REMUNERATION:

- Salary range CI\$28,000 - \$30,000 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.