



Vacancy: Coral Reef Restoration Coordinator

Job Description

The Sint Eustatius National Parks Foundation (STENAPA) is seeking a highly motivated Coral Reef Restoration Coordinator to join our team. This role will focus on leading the Nature Environment Policy Plan (NEPP)-funded project “Coral Reef Restoration.” The Coral Reef Restoration Coordinator will be responsible for project implementation, reporting, and documentation, as well as collaborating with stakeholders to achieve the project’s goals. This position will also involve working closely with National Park Rangers and Managers to support ongoing research and monitoring activities.

Key Responsibilities

- Coordinate and undertake biodiversity monitoring, including baseline surveys and long-term monitoring within the Marine Park.
 - Develop and implement a restoration plan, identifying priority sites for restoration activities.
 - Support the creation of education and outreach materials to raise awareness about the project.
 - Engage with and maintain relationships with stakeholders, including researchers, universities, and local organizations.
 - Develop and write research proposals aligned with the project’s scope.
 - Provide staff training on monitoring protocols and fieldwork techniques.
 - Plan, conduct, and report on annual coral reef surveys.
 - Monitor and evaluate project outcomes, ensuring adherence to best practices and standard operating procedures.
 - Maintain accurate records and prepare detailed reports on project progress and outcomes.
 - Assist with general park maintenance and monitoring tasks as required.
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Essential Qualifications

- Minimum of BSc in Marine Biology, Ecology, Conservation Biology, or a related field.
- PADI Rescue Scuba Diver certification (or equivalent).
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English.





- At least 1 year of relevant work experience.
 - Knowledge of conservation issues in the Caribbean region.
 - Ability to work independently and outdoors in challenging conditions.
 - Full, clean driver's license.
 - Experience working in remote locations.
 - Strong work ethic and attention to detail.
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Preferred Qualifications

- PADI Divemaster certification (or equivalent).
 - Prior experience planning or coordinating ecological restoration projects.
 - Knowledge of Caribbean marine and terrestrial species.
 - Experience supervising or managing small teams.
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How to Apply

Qualified candidates should submit their CV and a motivation letter addressed to Sussette Hassell, Office Administrator of STENAPA, via info@statiapark.org.

Expected starting date: 1 April 2025

Location: Sint Eustatius, Caribbean Netherlands

Contract: Full-time (40 hours/week)

Application Deadline: 28 February 2025

Salary: \$30,000 – \$33,500 USD per year (Gross), based on qualifications and experience

Sint Eustatius is a small (10 sq. miles, 26 sq. km; population ~3,250) island in the Eastern Caribbean. STENAPA is responsible for the management of the National Parks (Boven/Quill), the Marine Park, and the Botanical Garden. The organization also collaborates with local authorities on the conservation of flora and fauna outside the National Parks. For more information, visit www.statiapark.org.

For questions about this position, please contact the Marine Park Manager, Ms. Eleanor Butler, at eleanor.butler@statiapark.org.



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