

Jumby Bay Hawksbill Project

Long Island, Antigua, West Indies

Position: Field Directors (2)

Duration: 1 June to 15 November; On-island training to begin approx. 30 May

Background:

The Jumby Bay Hawksbill Project is a long-term monitoring and research project investigating hawksbill reproductive ecology and population dynamics. The project is based on a small island (approximately 300 acres) off the northern coast of Antigua, West Indies and annually monitors hawksbill nesting activity from June – November.

Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will work with the co-field director to oversee all data collection and field operations. Foot patrols are conducted every night, hourly (approximately 8PM to 5AM), for 5.5 consecutive months. Data collection protocols include tagging individual turtles, collecting individual size and habitat measures, and excavating nest upon hatching. The team will regularly interact and conduct outreach programs with homeowners, resort guests, and local citizens. Additional outreach opportunities are available and encouraged on mainland Antigua. Field directors will be responsible for producing interim and annual reports and may supervise volunteers and interns.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in ecology, wildlife, biology, natural resources, or related field.
- Previous field research experience preferred. Experience working overseas and / or with sea turtles desirable, but not necessary.
- Highly professional, mature, and positive attitude.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Flexibility, the ability to get along well with co-workers, and a good sense of humor.
- Familiarity with basic statistical principles.
- Computer proficiency.

Compensation:

\$1,000 / month. Food stipend and housing provided. One week vacation in mid-season.

To apply, submit a cover letter, a resume / CV, a 1-2 page writing sample, and contact information (email, phone) for at least 3 references by **7 April** to:

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