



JOB DESCRIPTION - ASSISTANT BIOSECURITY OFFICER GII

Job Purpose

This position is responsible for effectively conducting surveillance, monitoring, eradication and control of the Giant Invasive Iguana (GII) to enhance the chances of long-term survival of terrestrial endemic and threatened species on Taveuni Island, surrounding islets and throughout Fiji.

Reporting to: Station Officer GII

Principal Accountabilities

- Carry out monitoring and surveillance of the islands including Qamea, Matagi, Laucala and Taveuni with the team
- Engage in local communities through door-to-door visits (such as schools, and community outreach program)
- Effectively participate in distribution of educational materials and communicate GII related risk to the communities
- Prepare and maintain equipment's and gears for daily operations
- Capture and cull all stages of GII including eggs (should be able to differentiate GII from Local iguana) and eradicate humanely
- Record GII sightings and location data for monitoring
- Participate in team meeting for planning of activities and allocation of tasks
- Avoid harming the local iguana
- Protect the habitat of local iguana
- Recording GPS coordinates for the sites visited
- Fill the forms with details of GII caught
- Safely transport and monitor assigned equipment's used for operations and follow strict protocols
- Participate in team meetings for planning of activities and allocation of task
- Participate in assigned trainings and workshops

Qualifications & Knowledge

- At least 1 years of field experience with natural resource and agricultural management
- Relevant experience in field operations e.g. as former serviceman, policeman or military background would be advantageous
- Should be physically fit for the role

Skills and Abilities

- Must be highly committed to eradication of GII from Fiji and comfort working outdoors in physically demanding environment
- Familiarity with animal handling or wiliness to learn
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and collaboratively
- Good communication and community engagement skills
- Have good Customer Service Skills
- Must be willing to work in teams and long hours if need be
- Must be organised and well presented
- Valid driving license will be an added advantage

WHERE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION

1. Visit our website www.baf.com.fj to access the Job Description and click on the link to apply.
2. Applicants are required to submit cover letter, curriculum vitae and at least 3 referees, academic certificates and transcripts while applying through the online recruitment portal.
3. Applications close on Friday 18th July 2025 at 05:00pm.

Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. If you have not been contacted by BAF, then your application has not been successful and we thank you for your interest in applying.

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