

Darwin Lobster Fishery Project Officer

St Helena, South Atlantic Island:

Contract will commence from early September 2018 and will continue for two years.

Salary for the post is at £22,000 per annum

Additional package: Flights, transit accommodation to and from the island will be paid for with a mid-contract break contribution. Plus accommodation costs on island up to £500 per month.

A sub-tropical island of spectacular and beautiful landscapes in the South Atlantic with a warm and friendly population of 4,500, St Helena is a self-governing overseas territory of the UK, with scheduled, commercial air access.

The Environment and Natural Resources Directorate under the Darwin Project has a vacancy for a full time Lobster Fishery Project Officer. The programme will be delivered through a partnership with the St Helena Government (SHG) and the Centre for Environment Fisheries and Aquaculture science (CEFAS).

The Project Officer will work closely with the project team, to ensure the successful delivery of the Darwin project. In particular the Project Officer will lead on the lobster tag and release programme, the scuba diving habitat and abundance surveys, biological data collection, deployment of acoustic transmitters and installation and data collection from the acoustic array. The Project Officer will work with the Project Leader to ensure sound governance of the project in terms of human resources, financial and administrative management; provide logistical and procurement support for the project; and promote the project both on island and overseas. The Project Officer will also undertake data analysis and report writing under the guidance of senior scientists affiliated with the project.

If you are interested in finding out more about this unique opportunity please contact Miss Annalea Beard, Marine Conservation Officer on telephone number 0290 22270 (e-mail annalea-beard@enrd.gov.sh) also you may review the attached Terms of Reference.

An application form can be sent to you from the Human Resources Manager, Miss Karen Thomas who may be contacted via e-mail on karen-thomas@enrd.gov.sh This is where applications must be sent and received by **Friday 27th April 2018**.