Project Officer  
Parks Australia North  
Christmas Island National Park

APS Level 4   |   $45,133 - $48,704   |  Reference Number: 10375

The key duties of the position are:

• The primary focus of the position is the coordination of the Yellow Crazy Ant control and monitoring program. This includes the supervision of a 3–4 person field crew for a minimum of seven months each year.

• Under the direction of the Natural Resources Manager coordinate and implement programs for the management of natural resources (marine and terrestrial) including:
  - wildlife, invasive species, and habitat management programs;
  - Natural resource research, survey and monitoring programs;
  - Marine inventory and monitoring programs

• Preparation of complex technical reports, including data analysis and interpretation.

To successfully fulfil this role, you will need:

• A tertiary qualification in the natural sciences. Desirable disciplines include natural resource management, zoology, botany, entomology or marine biology.

• A good knowledge of and experience in terrestrial and marine nature conservation, and natural heritage management. A sound understanding of tropical ecology, preferably including threatened species management, invasive species management and marine conservation.

• A good knowledge of, and experience with, relevant resource management tools and techniques, including GIS.

• Well-developed analytical and problem solving skills.

Note: This is a non ongoing position with an initial term of 18 months and a possible 18 months extension

Selection documentation may be obtained by telephoning Zuraidah Mohamed on (08) 9164 8700; email zuraidah.mohamed@deh.gov.au or via the Internet at http://www.deh.gov.au/jobs.

Applications must be received by COB: 7 January 2005

Please note: To be eligible for employment with the Department, applicants must be Australian citizens.

Indigenous Australians are encouraged to apply.

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