



REEF CHECK AUSTRALIA

COMMUNICATIONS & PR PLACEMENT

JULY 2009

October 2009 - April 2010 (part time, dates flexible)

The *Communications, PR and Fundraising Support* position will involve assisting us in the development and coordination of communication programs as well as helping to develop fundraising opportunities and prepare grants. PR and communication activities include but are not limited to: community service announcements, radio/newspaper/magazine articles, our website, email newsletters, Reef Check Australia membership program, community education and awareness-raising events and community competitions.

You will also have the opportunity to participate in Reef Check Australia survey expeditions.

The position is unsalaried. However, we can provide applicants with some support in applying to other foundations for funds to support themselves during their time at Reef Check Australia.

Required skills and qualifications:

- Experience in developing communications materials or a communications degree
- Proven communication skills, both verbal and written
- Ability to take initiative and work independently

Desired skills and qualifications:

- Experience with website content management systems
- Experience with market research and statistical analysis of data and trends
- Experience with writing press releases
- Experience with fundraising & grant-writing

If you want to participate in Reef Check Australia surveys you will need:

- Rescue diver with a minimum of 50 logged dives

Why Work for Reef Check Australia?

- Part of the United Nation's official International coral reef monitoring program
- Strong scientific reputation
- Work with likeminded people at the cutting edge of coral reef conservation

Benefits to you include the opportunity to:

- Learn teamwork skills
- Learn coral reef research skills
- Enhance project coordination skills
- Contribute to Australia's long-term data set
- Take part in the most comprehensive Reef Check Training program in the world
- Work with like-minded professionals and volunteers at one of the world's leading centres of tropical marine science
- Log dives at some of Australia's most spectacular coral reefs
- Potential for ongoing opportunities with Reef Check Australia

Applicants should send their resume to placement@reefcheckaustralia.org