

Nusa Penida Field Officer

About

The Coral Triangle Center (CTC) is a foundation based in Indonesia that trains marine resources managers and educates all groups that interact with coastlines and reefs within the Coral Triangle. The applied training and learning programs are adaptive, innovative, and customized for different stakeholders to abate threats, address constraints and promote sustainable practices. The Coral Triangle Center provides training in marine natural resources management, supports marine protected areas, coordinates a learning network of Marine Protected Area practitioners, connects the public and private sector on coastal issues, and is developing a learning center of excellence in tropical marine conservation. Check our website at www.coraltrianglecenter.org.

Our field learning sites provide an ideal setting for implementing cutting-edge conservation management on the ground. We support our partner MPA sites to become exemplar models of sustainable management where wider practitioners from across the region can trial the lessons they have learned, observe, and gain field experiences necessary for becoming excellent guardians of our seas.

To date, we are working with two learning sites in Indonesia ([Nusa Penida MPA](#) and the [Banda Islands MPA network](#)). We are supporting government partners, community groups, and local organizations at these sites to design, develop and establish successful MPAs that showcase effective management and become on-ground training platforms for wider practitioners and stakeholders from across the region.

By 2019, we aim to widen our field learning activities to a total of nine sites, including at least one for each Coral Triangle country. Each site will have a different learning focus. Participants can learn from MPAs with different ecological, economic, social, and geopolitical characteristics.

Essential Functions

The Nusa Penida Field Officer (NPFO) is an entry-level position that is responsible for assisting the Nusa Penida Project Leader on day to day operational program of the Nusa Penida Marine Protected Area (MPA) learning site. NPFO will maintain a good relationship between CTC and the local community, MPA key stakeholders, and partners in Nusa Penida MPA such as local government, MPA Management Unit, dive operators, and other identified community organizations.

S(he) will conduct regular awareness activities about marine conservation and its benefit to the local community in Nusa Penida, bridging communication with CTC Center for Marine Conservation Outreach works, and accelerate the process for strengthening MPA management to reach a higher effectiveness level. NPFO will coordinate and work closely with local governments to synchronize their programs with the CTC Program.

NPFO will support Nusa Penida Project Leader in regularly collecting data and information on biophysics, socioeconomics, and governance aspects of Nusa Penida management referring to Indonesia Management Effectiveness Evaluation Framework of Marine Protected Area, Coastal, and Small Islands (EKPP3K) standard. S(he) will support the programmatic team in organizing and delivering field training to target communities and other potential partners in Nusa Penida. S(he) will provide administrative support on travel and logistic needs in the field and other related works as requested.

Knowledge/Skills:

- Bachelor's degree in natural resources management, marine conservation or fisheries management, social science, or related subjects with at least two years of experience working in marine conservation, community development, or other related fields.
- SCUBA Diver with a minimum of at least 20 log dives.
- Proven skills in facilitation works, community organizing, and community involvement projects.
- Proven participation as a teaching assistant or laboratory support assistant with the ability to facilitate learning will be a plus.
- Familiar with mapping software (ArcGIS or QGIS) is an advantage.
- Have adequate knowledge of legal frameworks related to marine resources conservation and management.
- Good communications and interpersonal skills.
- Trustworthy, attention to detail with a high degree of accuracy, and organized work.
- Ability to develop basic technical reports on projects running on the ground and write up short stories from the field for communications purposes.
- Willing to be placed in designated duty station.
- Ability to meet set targets and work independently with minimum supervision.
- Intermediate level of English proficiency in both writing and speaking.
- Proficient with basic word processing, data entry, basic analysis, and presentation software.

Working Conditions/Physical Efforts

- May require evening and weekend work to achieve program goals.
- 80% of travel is needed, often at short notice and potentially to distant locations.
- Involves trips to remote sites to provide required feedback and coaching to program management.
- Ability to work effectively under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Work requires occasional physical exertion and/or muscular strain. Work involves several disagreeable elements and/or exposure to job hazards with some possibility of injury.

Reporting and Coordination Lines

- Nusa Penida Field Officer will report directly to Nusa Penida Project Leader, s(he) will coordinate with Senior Program Manager and other programmatic teams in achieving CTC goals as seen on CTC Key Performance Indicators (KPI).

Please send your CV and application letter to: hrecruitment@coraltrianglecenter.org
(Closing date for application: 14 May 2022)