

## Job Advert



**Closing date:** 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 4:00 PM

**Job Title:** Coral Outreach Scientific Assistant

**Location:** Kuruwitu, Kilifi County, Kenya

### About the Organization

Oceans Alive is a Kenyan marine conservation NGO that works in community-based marine resource management. Oceans Alive is currently implementing a Coral Reef Traditional Fisheries Restoration program and is looking for the following candidate to support the Coral Development Officer.

### Job Summary

The Coral Outreach Scientific Assistant will support the effective implementation of the Oceans Alive coral reef traditional fisheries restoration program by providing scientific leadership, and technical expertise mobilizing community coral reef restoration, research, and monitoring activities.

### Job description, roles and responsibilities

1. Scientific Expertise:
  - Contribute to the development and refinement of coral reef restoration methodologies based on scientific knowledge and best practices.
2. Field Work:
  - Conduct field surveys to assess the status of coral reefs, fish populations, and fishery activities in designated areas.
3. Communication and Collaboration:
  - Effectively communicate scientific findings, field observations and share knowledge with project team members, stakeholders, and the broader community through reports, posters, technical guides, film, media, etc.

### Preferred skills set and qualifications.

1. Bachelor's degree in marine biology, Fisheries Science, or a related field (Master's is an added advantage).
2. Minimum of 5 years of experience in coral reef research, restoration and related fieldwork in community fisheries development.
3. Demonstrated experience in conducting field surveys, collecting data, and analyzing scientific data, and scientific reporting.
4. Passion for marine conservation and environmental sustainability.
5. Excellent written, verbal communication skills and ability to manage teams.

### Application Process

Please send your application letter, CV, sample of publications on Coral reef restoration and other testimonials to [info@oceansalivekenya.org](mailto:info@oceansalivekenya.org) and cc [alice@oceansalivekenya.org](mailto:alice@oceansalivekenya.org) on or before 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 4:00 PM.