



HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

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Announcement

Volunteer Opportunity in Botany or Ecology – Galápagos Verde 2050 Program

Application deadline: Until the position is filled

Start date: From January 2026

Duration: Initially for a period of 3 months, with the possibility of extension for an additional 3 months, subject to performance review and program needs.

Introduction

Galápagos Verde 2050 (GV2050) is a program led by the Charles Darwin Foundation (CDF), focused on terrestrial ecological restoration across the archipelago in urban, rural, and protected areas. Since its launch in 2014, GV2050 has been an interdisciplinary and multi-institutional effort, marking a milestone in ecological restoration in Galápagos. The program seeks to actively contribute to the conservation of Galápagos' natural capital and the wellbeing of its inhabitants through the following research components:

- [Conservation of threatened plant species](#)
- [Restoration of degraded ecosystems](#)
- [Rural and urban restoration](#)

Volunteer Conditions

The Charles Darwin Foundation (CDF) will provide the equipment and materials necessary for the development of the project, as well as logistical support for field trips to other islands. Technical guidance will also be provided by the CDF scientific team, in accordance with institutional policies and procedures.

The volunteer will be under the supervision of the project's lead scientist and will comply with the schedule assigned by CDF.

It is mandatory to respect the Internal Regulations, the CDF Procedures Manual, and strictly comply with the rules of the Galápagos National Park Directorate (GNPD) during field activities.



Volunteer Responsibilities

- Support planting activities in urban, rural, and remote island areas.
- Assist in monitoring GV2050 plantations.
- Support germination experiments of endemic species for project purposes.
- Participate in research on threatened species and natural restoration across several islands.
- Care for plants under germination and development, in experiments or nurseries.
- Assist with logistics and materials for field trips.
- Support program members in preparing reports.
- Assist in plant propagation for garden competitions.

Required Profile

- Experience in the following areas: Biology, Agronomy, Ecology, Environmental Sciences, or other related fields.
- Knowledge of basic botany concepts and principles.
- Intermediate level in Excel.
- Experience with R is an advantage.
- Excellent social and interpersonal skills.
- Proactive and able to integrate into a multidisciplinary team.
- Ability to work in isolated environments and willingness to work long hours and weekends.
- Good physical condition and health to perform demanding fieldwork.
- Passion for the conservation of natural and protected areas.

Volunteer Benefits

Uniforms and accident insurance are mandatory. Volunteers will receive:

- Uniform provided
- Accident insurance

How to Apply?

Interested individuals must complete the online form available at the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/jf7Y7gAJfm>, attaching the required documentation as detailed in the instructions.