



HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION – VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Announcement

Volunteer Opportunity for the Area: Terrestrial Invertebrate Monitoring (Terrestrial Invasive Species and Restoration of the *Scalesia* forests Program)

Application deadline: 15 July 2026

Starting date: As soon as possible

Duration: at least 3 months

Introduction

The Charles Darwin Foundation carries out several projects regarding Terrestrial Invasive Species and the Restoration of the *Scalesia* forests that require the collection of entomological information for the conservation and restoration of Galapagos ecosystems. Therefore, we are looking for an entomologist to assist with the collection of this information and who fulfills the requirements described in the following.

Conditions of the volunteership

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

The volunteer will be under the supervision of the scientist responsible for the project and will comply with the work schedule assigned by CDF.

Complying with the Internal Regulations and the CDF Procedures Manual and the rules and guidelines established by the Galápagos National Park Directorate (GNPD) during field activities is mandatory.

Requirements

- Experience in handling and preservation of terrestrial invertebrates
- Experience in the identification of the orders Diptera, Hymenoptera, Hemiptera, Coleoptera and Araneae
- Ability to use optical equipment
- Ability to do activities independently

Responsibilities

- Support during field trips
- Support with the processing of samples collected in the field
- Identification of the samples belonging to the orders Diptera, Hymenoptera, Hemiptera, Coleoptera and Araneae
- Enter information in the database
- Document activities carried out

Benefits

- CDF uniform
- Medical insurance for accidents

How to apply?

Applicants are kindly asked to complete the online application under the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jf7Y7gAJfm> and attach the required documentation according to the instructions provided therein.

Please note that it is required to comply with the guidelines for completing the application, the established deadlines, and the formats for the attachments.

Only applications that fully comply with all the established criteria in terms of profile, format, documentation, and content will be considered.

Do you have any general questions about the volunteer opportunity?

If you would like to obtain more information about the volunteer opportunity, please send your inquiries to the following email address:

✉ vol@fcdarwin.org.ec



Do you have any specific questions about the project?

If you would like to obtain specific information about the project or the activities, please send your inquiries to the following email address:

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