



Shorefast's mission is to build cultural and economic resilience on Fogo Island and promote community well-being by building and sharing new models of economic development. By 'holding on and reaching out', Shorefast works with hospitality, art, technology, business, and design to enhance and share the natural assets of place.

### **Environmental Stewardship**

For centuries, Fogo Islanders have lived in concert with the sea – a delicate relationship that oscillates between harmony and dissonance, but is ultimately defined by reverence. Our Environmental Stewardship programme reminds us that if we are to continue to benefit from our relationship with the land and the sea, we must rethink the way we use its resources and exist responsibly on its shores.

The **Coordinator, Environmental Stewardship**, based on Fogo Island, will be responsible for developing both the operational and strategic priorities of Shorefast's Environmental Stewardship programme. Through hospitality, engagement, communication, advocacy, and digitization, the Environmental Stewardship programme aims to establish Fogo Island as a global leader of communities seeking a respectful partnership with our environment.

- Oceans
  - Fishery: advocacy for sustainable fishing methods
  - Education: organizing various training programmes, Ocean Lecture series, Artic Forum
  - Literacy: Leading Shorefast's Adopt-an-Island project, developing youth activities
- Carbon
  - Programme Development: continually reduce Shorefast's carbon footprint
  - Sea Level Rise: Inform current adaptation strategies and future coastal development
  - Youth Engagement: Facilitate new youth-led climate initiatives
  - Compost pilot program
- Geology
  - Programme Oversight: Geology at the Edge, Shorefast's geologist-in-residence programme
- General Responsibilities
  - Organize events: presentations, conferences, beach clean-ups, etc
  - Engagement: with community and partners at local, regional, national, and global levels
  - Digitalization: data collection, digital archiving, and developing ways of sharing
  - Communication: Promotion of activities and events, proposal writing, etc

### **The ideal candidate:**

- Is enthusiastic about economic development, community engagement, and ocean health
- Has an undergraduate degree in ocean sciences, earth sciences or a related field
- Has worked managing projects and / or programmes
- Has experience working in ocean / earth sciences, education, communication, community development

### **What we offer:**

- This position is a parental leave replacement with the possibility of an extension
- An engaged, highly supportive and collaborative environment
- The opportunity to work and live in a thriving social entrepreneurship environment
- A commitment to recruiting, promoting, and training qualified individuals at all levels within the organization

### **To Apply:**

Submit a cover letter & resume to [careers@shorefast.org](mailto:careers@shorefast.org), subject line "**Coordinator, Environmental Stewardship – Parental Leave**"

Deadline for Applications: **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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