# Senior Aquarist – Join Clear Reef International! (clear-reef.com)

Full-time | Based in the Middle East

#### **About Clear Reef**

Clear Reef International designs, builds, and operates oceanariums and marine conservation centers around the world. We're passionate about connecting people with the ocean and protecting marine life. To support our mission, we're looking for a skilled and motivated **Senior Aquarist** to join our team.

#### What You'll Do

As Senior Aquarist, you'll play a vital role in caring for our living collection and ensuring our exhibits thrive. You'll work closely with the Curator to oversee daily operations, supervise staff, and make sure our animals — from corals to jellyfish — receive the highest standard of care.

Your responsibilities will include:

- Supporting the Aquarium Curator in managing daily operations.
- Supervising the routine maintenance of exhibits and life support systems.
- Monitoring animal health and records, and reporting medical concerns.
- Assisting in the management of the collection (procurement, exchange, and disposition).
- Training and guiding staff while helping develop their schedules.
- Acting as quality control to maintain top exhibit standards.
- Participating in exciting projects like exhibit renovations, new habitats, and fieldwork.
- Assisting with animal transports, collecting trips, and hands-on research.
- Representing the section to visitors, professionals, and media when needed.
- Stepping in to lead the section when the Curator is absent.

## What We're Looking For

We'd love to hear from you if you have:

- A Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences, Aquatic Sciences, or a related field.
- At least 5 years' experience in aquariums, with 2+ years supervising staff.
- Strong experience in caring for a wide variety of fish and invertebrates (corals and jellyfish are especially valuable).
- Knowledge of aquarium sciences such as breeding, water chemistry, and LSS design.
- Hands-on experience with animal capture, handling, and transport.
- Previous involvement in exhibit changes at a public aquarium.
- Strong communication skills in English (spoken and written).
- A valid driver's license and scuba diving certification.
- Flexibility to work weekends and holidays.

### Why You'll Love Working With Us

- You'll help shape and care for diverse marine life collections.
- You'll work alongside a passionate, international team.
- You'll gain opportunities to grow your skills through research, projects, and fieldwork.
- We offer a competitive package, based on your experience and qualifications.

### **How to Apply**

Excited to dive in? Send us your CV and motivation letter at **candidates@clear-reef.com** with the reference **SA0925**.