

# Stony Coral Tissue

## Loss Disease (SCTLD)

### Response Divers Needed

**The Department of Environment (DoE) is coordinating a national response effort to the deadly Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease (SCTLD) impacting over 20 coral species on Grand Cayman's reefs.**

As part of this effort, the Ministry of Health, Environment, Culture & Housing has approved the implementation of several short-term, 6-month service contracts for diving and disease response support. Qualified divers able to commit a minimum of 3 days per week to the SCTLD response effort can apply to [Rebecca.Jordison@gov.ky](mailto:Rebecca.Jordison@gov.ky) by 17th April 2021.

Work Location: Grand Cayman.

Salary: \$75/day, paid monthly, no benefits.

Use application link:

<http://doe.ky/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/SCTLD-APPLICATION-FORM.doc>.

#### **Must have:**

- SCUBA Certification to Divemaster or above and/or evidence of 500+ dives.
- Dive and health insurance. Divers Alert Network (DAN) recommended.
- Ability to learn to identify coral species & coral diseases, preparation and application of experimental topical antibiotics, and removal and care of coral.
- Ability to lift dive tanks and similar weights.
- Ability to work a 7.5 hr day on the water.
- Available a minimum of 3 days per week (M-F).

#### **Preference Given To:**

- Caymanians
- Persons with prior SCTLD response experience and DoE training
- Persons with an academic and practical marine sciences background and the ability to identify coral species.
- Persons who can commit five (5) days per week (M-F).

