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## **Invertebrate Conservation Project Coordinator**

£16,000 pa

Applications are invited for the fulltime position of Invertebrate Conservation Project Coordinator working for the *Darwin Initiative project (19-029)-Laying the Foundations for Invertebrate Conservation on St Helena*. The project is managed by the Buglife-The Invertebrate Conservation Trust based in the United Kingdom and the Saint Helena National Trust. The position is for two years.

The Invertebrate Conservation Project Coordinator will be located on the Island of St Helena in the South Atlantic and will work with the project Invertebrate Conservation Project Education Officer to increase the capacity and ability of the Saint Helena Government and the local community to halt the loss of endemic invertebrates and ensure their effective management and protection.

The successful candidate will have: a degree, or equivalent qualification, in biological, environmental or geographical science, which includes a good grounding in both invertebrate diversity/taxonomy and environmental conservation; demonstrated experience working in the conservation sector, either in government, or, non-government organisations; demonstrated project management skills; demonstrated networking, relationship building and team building skills; report writing and presentation skills; demonstrated computer skills, in particular with regard to biological data-handling using spread sheets, databases, geographic information systems (GIS) and other associated systems; and a recognised driving licence. They will also be able to live in a remote community environment.

For further information, including a copy of the job description and further details of the selection criteria, please contact:

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The closing date for applications is 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

The Saint Helena National Trust is a non-government, community based agency established by ordinance in 2002. Its aim is to promote the appreciation, management and protection of St Helena's unique environmental and cultural heritage assets.