



INSTITUTE FOR  
MARINE RESEARCH  
DAUIN · PHILIPPINES

**Position:** Research Technician & Communications Officer

**Duration:** 1-year (full-time)

**Salary:** 40,000php

**Location:** Dauin (Philippines)

**Start Date:** Immediate

### About the role:

Are you a marine scientist *and* a storyteller?

We are seeking a passionate and driven individual to join IMR as a **Research Technician & Communications Officer**. This unique role combines hands-on coral reef research with science communication, transforming underwater data into tangible conservation outcomes through compelling storytelling, visual reports, and digital media.

You will work closely with IMR research scientists to conduct long-term reef monitoring while communicating findings through graphic-designed reports, social media platforms, and stakeholder engagement materials. If you thrive both underwater and behind a camera or laptop, then this role is for you!

### Prerequisites:

- ✓ Bachelor of Marine Science (or equivalent)
- ✓ PADI Divemaster
- ✓ Previous experience conducting research and/or conservation within coral reef ecosystems
- ✓ Strong communication skills, with experience translating research outcomes into engaging content
- ✓ Personal camera & dive equipment
- ✓ Laptop
- ✓ Dive Insurance

### Work Roles and Responsibilities

**As Research Technician & Communications Officer, your roles and responsibilities are:**

- Managing IMR's social media platforms, translating research findings into accessible conservation messages
- Visually enhance scientific reports through graphic design for local government and stakeholder engagement
- Conduct lecturing and underwater training components as part of IMR's Research Assistants (RAs) with quality, integrity and accuracy
- Assist in the attainment of data for all underwater research projects carried out by IMR and collaborating researchers
- Conduct data analysis using EventMeasure, ReefCloud, AgiSoft, RealityScan and ImageJ softwares