

DENTIST TO VISIT PITCAIRN ISLAND

The Pitcairn Islands Government (GPI) is seeking an experienced dentist to travel to Pitcairn Island in late August 2017 to provide dental treatment to the residents of UK's smallest Overseas Territory.

Pitcairn Island is located in the Eastern South Pacific, approximately 500kms from the Gambier Islands of French Polynesia. With a land mass of just 4.5km2 the Island is home for approximately 50 permanent residents and 10 additional off islanders bringing the total population to around 60.

The contract would involve travelling to Pitcairn Island by both air and sea and due to the restrictions on shipping the dates for departure and return to New Zealand are unable to be changed.

The contract would involve leaving New Zealand on 13 August 2017 and returning to New Zealand on 31 August 2017, allowing for 10 days on Island.

Treatment will involve various fillings, root treatments and also denture fitting, repairs and/or replacement.

There is a qualified doctor and a well equipped medical centre on the Island with some dental equipment, but additional items may need to be transported to the Island. This would be managed by the GPI, in conjunction with the successful applicant.

The GPI will also cover all transport and accommodation costs for the duration of the contract.

Applicants are invited to send their CV and an accompanying letter setting out their interest in providing this service and proposed fee.

For further information please contact the Pitcairn Islands Office at the address below or visit our website www.government.pn.

Applications close 21July 2017

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