

Job Opportunity: Project Assistant (Casual Basis)

Entity: Merrill Rural Network (MRN)

Location: Malta (field-based + remote work)

Contract: Casual basis (25-35 hours/month), with flexible hours

Remuneration: To be discussed

Start Date: Flexible, ideally September 2025

End Date : June 2026

Merill Rural Network is seeking a motivated **Project Assistant** to support ongoing initiatives developing **sustainable rural tourism** in Malta. This role offers a unique opportunity to combine **research, fieldwork, and community engagement** in one of the island's most dynamic sectors.

Main Tasks

- Assist with **research and data collection** related to rural tourism.
- Participate in **fieldwork and community engagement activities** (interviews, surveys, consultations).
- Support the preparation of **reports and project materials**.
- Maintain communication with a **remote-working team**.

Requirements

- Fluent in **English** (knowledge of **Maltese** is an asset).
- **University student or graduate** (Bachelor's level or above, preferably in tourism, environment, rural studies or related fields).
- Strong **research, organisation, and communication skills**.
- Comfortable working both **independently and on the field**, engaging with rural communities.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should send their **CV and a short cover letter** explaining their motivation and relevant experience to Océane Droulin (oceane@merill.com.mt) by 14th September 2025.