

# Support National Venturers to join Expedition



**A National Venturer (NV) is a young person local to the country of the Expedition.**

For our National Venturers, joining an Expedition helps to build their employability skills, learn about other cultures and enhance their language skills, supporting their personal and professional development and boosting their employability. Expedition provides National Venturers a unique opportunity to gain international connections and opportunities, which they may not have been able to gain otherwise.

## **HOW DO NATIONAL VENTURERS BENEFIT THE PROJECT GROUPS?**

National Venturers provide a personal insight into the regional cultures, traditions and customs of the communities we work with. This helps our International Venturers to build a better understanding of the cultural context of the project communities and the wider country.

As National Venturers, they also provide unique value through their language skills and can support with translation, which is valuable for collaboration with Project Partners.

Our National Venturers come from a range of professional backgrounds, and provide skills and knowledge which enhances the whole group experience.

## **WHAT SKILLS CAN A NATIONAL VENTURER HOPE TO GAIN?**

A Raleigh Expedition can help all our Venturers to build skills in:

- **Communication:** Venturers will need to communicate across different languages and cultures, which helps to build their social skills.
- **Teamwork:** with International Venturers, Venturer Managers and community members.
- **Leadership:** all our Venturers take on day leader roles throughout the Expedition Phases'.
- **Resilience:** each Phase of the Expedition promotes resilience within our Venturers.
- **Confidence:** living and working away from home will help National Venturers to build their confidence.

## **AND AFTER EXPEDITION?**

Each National Venturer receives a report highlighting their strengths and achievements, helping their onward career or study ventures.

They also become part of the Raleigh Alumni Society, which enables them to become Venturer Managers and promote their experience to other potential Venturers.