

**Center for Conservation Research and Training
Pacific Biomedical Research Center – UH Manoa**

*****ALIEN MOLLUSKS IN THE USA*****

Graduate Research Assistantship available

The Project

To develop a prioritized list of invasive mollusk species that threaten the US. The project is funded by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) through the American Malacological Society and will be undertaken under the direction of Dr. Robert Cowie (CCRT and Department of Zoology).

The primary aim of the project is to create a list of species that USDA quarantine officials need to be especially aware of. The project will generate a report to USDA as well as an illustrated website with information and bibliographies about each of the selected species.

Duties

The GA will undertake much of the bibliographic research to obtain information about the selected species; will produce “factsheets” for each species, which will form the basis of the report; and will create a website that will include all this information.

Minimum Qualifications

Full-time graduate student admitted to and enrolled in a relevant graduate degree program (probably, but not necessarily, Zoology). Excellent writing skills. Ability to build a website.

Desirable Qualifications

Experience and interest in mollusks and/or invasive species.

Position Details

The project is scheduled to run until 31 December 2002. The position is 0.50 FTE (i.e., 20 hours per week), to start as soon as possible.

Salary

GA1R (\$1246.50 monthly), negotiable.

How to Apply

Submit cv and brief covering letter, by 30 August 2002 to:
Dr. Robert Cowie, Gilmore Hall, Room 408
Phone: 956 4909
E-mail: cowie@hawaii.edu

Continuous recruitment. Review of applications will begin on 2 September 2002 and will continue until the position is filled.