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Subject: Position Announcement - Molecular Genetics - Hawaii

PIERC PROJECT TECHNICIAN  ?  ID# 23468.  Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit
(PCSU), Biocomplexity of Introduced Diseases in Hawaii, and USGS-Biology,
Pacific Islands Ecosystem Research Center (PIERC). Regular, Full-Time,
RCUH Non-Civil Service position, located in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
on the island of Hawaii.  Continuation of employment is dependent upon
program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability
of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary: $2,105.00. Duties: Assists the
Co-Principal Investigators with molecular genetic studies of native,
indigenous, and invasive species in Hawaii and the Pacific, including their
parasites and pathogens, and the application of molecular methods to
disease diagnostics. Duties include, but are not limited to:
application
of basic laboratory skills, assist in ordering, purchasing and
inventory of
supplies, maintaining and replenishing chemical solutions for routine
use,
DNA extraction and qualification, genetic analyses using Polymerase
Chain
Reaction (PCR), gel electrophoresis, computer-based data analyses,
summarizing laboratory data for reports. Minimum Qualifications:
Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in
Biology, Zoology, Wildlife Science, or other Biological discipline. Able
to organize and complete multiple laboratory procedures on a daily
basis.
Able to safely handle chemicals and work with high attention to detail for
completion and verification of laboratory procedures. Willingness to assist
in routine laboratory functions, including ordering and inventory of
supplies, and maintenance of laboratory equipment. Able to complete
genetic analyses using PCR. Able to maintain and update databases for
records and data storage. Able to successfully perform multi-task
duties
as described. Desirable Qualifications: One (1) year research experience
(paid or volunteer) involving the application of molecular methods to
biologically related issues. Inquiries about application process:
contact Lynnette Kinoshita 808-956-3932 (Oahu). Inquiries about position
duties:
contact Carter Atkinson, (carter_atkinson@usgs.gov) or Susan Jarvi
(jarvi@hawaii.edu). Application Requirements: See www.rcuh.com and
click
on "Employment" for additional information regarding employment. You must apply through our on-line web application process by navigating to Current Job Vacancies unless you do not have access to the Internet. Other applicants may apply by submitting resumes, cover letter with ID#, referral source and narrative of your qualifications for position; salary history, names, phone numbers and addresses of three supervisory references and copy of degree(s)/transcripts/certificate(s) to qualify for position via: a) fax: (808) 956-5022 or b) mail: Director of Human Resources, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822. Closing Date: October 10, 2003. EEO/AA Employer.

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