The following vacancy closes on the 15th October 2005. As this is a fixed term position, applicants must be legally able to work in New Zealand.

VACANCY

PROJECT COORDINATOR

PACIFIC INVASIVES INITIATIVE

The Pacific Programme of the Cooperative Initiative on Invasive Alien Species on Islands ("The Pacific Invasives Initiative", or PII)) was established to reduce the impacts of invasive species on island plants and animals and on peoples livelihoods (www.issg.org/CII). Management activities are focused at selected Demonstration Project sites throughout the Pacific. Key outputs are to raise awareness of invasive species issues and to build capacity within communities and agencies to effectively manage them.

A Project Coordinator is required to work within a small team of specialists based at the University of Auckland's Tamaki Campus. Your roles will include providing advice and support to Pacific operators in designing, implementing and evaluating management projects. You will also be involved in promoting the Initiative in a range of forums. You may be required to travel in the Pacific.

This is a fixed-term appointment which will finish on 30 June 2006. Remuneration will be negotiated based on University of Auckland academic grades. We are looking for someone who can start more-or-less immediately and who has:

. Proven project management skills
. Experience in working with people from different cultures
. Excellent communication skills
. Highly-developed organisational skills
. An interest in the social as well as ecological dimensions in conservation
. "Team Player" attributes

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