Job Title: WMMWP Field Crew Assistant  
Job ID: 26500  
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit  
Full/Part Time: Full-Time  
Regular/Temporary: Regular  
Closing Date: 09/20/2007

Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), West Maui Mountains Watershed Partnership (WMMWP), located in Wailuku/Lahaina Districts with offices in Napili, Maui, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

Monthly Salary Range:  
$1,664.00 - $2,582.00.

Duties:
Serve as a field crew member building and maintaining fence lines, controlling feral animal populations, locating and controlling alien plant invasions using mechanical and chemical means, and monitoring native vegetation/ecosystem recovery. Work will focus on the protection of the native Hawaiian forest and related water resources within the approximately 50,000 acres of forested watershed in the West Maui Mountains. Majority of the work will be performed in remote locations and will require the ability to backpack up to twelve (12) miles over rough terrain or thick unmarked trail conditions with loads up to fifty (50) pounds, camp out in remote areas under extreme conditions for up to a week at a time. Fieldwork requires working with herbicides, working in and around helicopters, and occasional rappelling. Records detailed field data and spatial information and inputs data into Global Positioning System (GPS) and computer systems. Maintains field equipment, tracks supply inventories, and assists with public relations activities.

Minimum Qualifications:
Education: High School Diploma or General Education Development (GED).  
Experience: Up to one (0-1) year of experience in field activities related to Natural Resource Management.

Abil/Know/Skills:
- Knowledge of native Hawaiian flora and fauna and threats from alien species.
- Ability to operate power tools including chain saws, weed eaters, generators, chipper, etc.
- Ability to communicate orally and in writing and to comprehend complex verbal and written instructions.
Ability to use a compass and other navigation tools and to read and navigate with
topographic maps and aerial photos.
Must hold a valid current driving license and be able to drive a 4-wheel drive
vehicle with manual transmission.
Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety course and rappelling training
within twelve (12) months of hire.
Must be able to pass federal firearms certification and legally possess firearms.

Physical/Medical Requirements:
Ability to hike and camp in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement
weather conditions, up to five (5) consecutive days.
Able to backpack and lift and carry fifty (50) pounds.
Field work may involve elevation changes up to 4,500 feet in a day. Must not be
acrophobic (afraid of heights).
Fieldwork requires the ability to drive project vehicles both on and off road; and
within the scope of training, do occasional rappelling, work in and around
helicopters, and handle pesticides.

Desirable Qualifications:
Field work with emphasis on feral animal and alien plant control with a land
management agency.
Previous fence building or construction experience.
Familiarity with computers, data entry, and use of Global Positioning System
(GPS) units.
Experience working in and around helicopters and using herbicides to control
weedy vegetation.
Rappelling experience.
College courses or degree in Natural Sciences.
Possess valid State of Hawaii Hunting License.

Inquiries:
Chris Brosius 669-6461 (Maui).

Application Requirements:
The preferred method of applying for a job is through our on-line application process.
Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on Employment and navigate to Job
Announcements/Apply for a Job. However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you
may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including Recruitment ID#, referral source,
narrative of your qualifications for position and salary history; names, phone numbers
and addresses of three supervisory references and copy of
degree(s)/transcripts/certificate(s) to qualify for position by fax (808) 956-5022 or mail to
Director of Human Resources, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, 2530
Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 before the closing date.
EEO/AA Employer.