Job Title: Marine Biology Diver/Tech
Job ID: 26554
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular
Closing Date: 10/17/07

Job Summary

Regular, Part-Time to Full-Time (50%-100% FTE), RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Hawaii Islands Pacific Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (HI-PI CESU) located in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii and/or the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

Minimum Monthly Salary:
Commensurate with qualifications.

Duties:
In-field responsibility for conducting diving and related field and laboratory work as part of the Kona parks and coast coral reef recruitment and oceanography projects. Make, deploy, and retrieve field gear; collect and analyze samples in the water and in the laboratory. Liaison with collaborators from the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources, and the University of Hawaii.

Minimum Qualifications:
Education:
Bachelors Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Marine or related Biological sciences.

Experience:
- One to three (1-3) years of marine biology field and laboratory work including sub-tidal data collection and identification of marine invertebrates (primarily), and other organisms.
- Experience with data management and analysis tasks.

Abil/Know/Skills:
- Knowledge of inter-tidal and sub-tidal research methods including transect and quadrant sampling, and analyses of habitat types and components such as invertebrates and fishes.
- Up to date knowledge of statistical tests in ecology.
- Basic knowledge of reef recruitment processes in Hawaii.
- Ability to collect invertebrates and small fishes. Ability to construct and handle field-sampling gear.
- Ability to perform inter-tidal and sub-tidal work.
Proficient with PC computer software: Word, Access, Excel and other Windows based applications.

Must possess current SCUBA certification (e.g., NAUI or PADI), UH or AAUS scientific diver certification (or be able to obtain the certificate), and a valid drivers license.

**Physical/Medical Requirements:**
- Must be able to lift and carry fifty (50) pounds over uneven terrain.

**Desirable Qualifications:**
- Experience with the Kona coast, Hawaii Island, and related coral reef ecosystems.
- Previous participation in biological science projects.
- Initiative and motivation to initiate and accomplish work with minimal supervision. Strong computer skills and field data collection skills.
- Mapping skills with Global Positioning Systems (GPS), Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and ArcView. Good people skills for liaison and work with collaborators and stakeholders.

**Inquiries:**
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**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.