Job Title: Horticultural Specialist  
Job ID: 27186  
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit  
Full/Part Time: Full-Time  
Regular/Temporary: Regular  
Closing Date: Open until filled  

Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), performing project tasks to support the completion of conservation actions by the U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii, Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division, Oahu Natural Resources Section, located on the Island of Oahu. Continuation is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance and availability of funds.

Minimum Monthly Salary:  
$2,705.00 - $3,600.00.

Duties:

- Ensure that the military mission is accomplished and that training opportunities are realized to the fullest extent possible in a manner consistent with Federal, State, and Army environmental quality policies.
- Implements and oversees plant propagation for the Army's Natural Resource Program.
- Propagates and maintains plants for reintroduction and storage at Army Nurseries.
- Maintains and improves nursery facilities.
- Develops and implements an integrated pest management program.
- Maintains computerized inventory and utilizes database.
- Supervises the Plant Propagation Assistant.
- Assists with and implements research with nursery stock.
- Installs and maintains living collections at cooperating botanical gardens.
- Works with botanical garden staff to coordinate management.
- Reports accomplishments and needs.
- Annually reports on progress by collaborating in program wide year end report.

Minimum Qualifications:

Education:

- Bachelors Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Horticulture, Biological Science or related field (Associates Degree and four to six (4-6) years of work experience in horticulture may substitute for a Bachelors Degree).

Experience:

- Two to four (2-4) years of experience in tropical horticulture work that is documented and demonstrates skills necessary to perform this job.
- Experienced propagator and nursery manager.

Abil/Know/Skills:
Knowledge of inventory and tracking systems.
Knowledge of Integrated Pest Management techniques.
Skilled in propagation of Native Hawaiian plants.
Ability to propagate plants via vegetative and seed propagation techniques.
Skilled in managing nurseries to include stock management, facilities upkeep and development (including bench and watering systems), program scheduling and staff tasking.
Must possess valid drivers license.
Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety course training within twelve (12) months of hire.
Must obtain State certification as Restricted Pesticide Applicator within three (3) months of hiring.

Physical/Medical Requirements:
- Ability to hike up to five (5) miles per day and backpack and carry thirty-five (35) pounds of load.
- Able to lift loads up to sixty (60) pounds.

Desirable Qualifications:
- Demonstrate knowledge of Hawaiian flora and their propagation.
- Extensive knowledge of Access database maintenance and utilities.
- Knowledge of plant species and ecosystems occurring on Army lands in Hawaii.
- Experience in designing reintroduction projects.
- Experience with Geographic Information Systems/Global Positioning System.
- Knowledge of Federal, State and local environmental laws.
- Identification of common plant pests in Hawaii.
- Experience with basic and sling-load helicopter operations.
- Experience with Army natural resource organizational, logistical and safety systems and procedures.

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.