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**Job Title:** Ornithological Field Assistant  
**Job ID:** 27374  
**Project Name:** Pacific Coop Studies Unit  
**Full/Part Time:** Full-Time  
**Regular/Temporary:** Regular  
**Closing Date:** 12/31/2007

### **Job Summary**

(3) Regular, Full-Time, Limited Term (eight (8) months in duration with possibility for extension), RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Pacific Island Ecosystems Research Center, located in Honolulu, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

**Minimum Monthly Salary:**  
\$2,500.00.

### **Duties:**

- Assists in carrying out field activities for early detection of avian influenza in migratory and resident bird populations across the state.
- Most fieldwork will be performed on Oahu, and will require the ability to hike and backpack long distances both on and off trails over rough terrain, thick vegetation, exposed areas, often carrying loads up to forty (40) pounds.
- Prepares and maintains field supplies (trapping devices, banding equipment, and sample media), ships samples, and manages data collected in the field.
- Prepares or assists in preparing correspondence and reports.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

#### **Education:**

- One to two (1-2) years of college level course work from an accredited university.

#### **Experience:**

- One to three (1-3) years of experience conducting research on and handling wild birds; with primary focus on capturing, measuring, and banding birds.

#### **Abil/Know/Skills:**

- Working knowledge of the principles of avian ecology and conservation.
- Working knowledge of various bird capture techniques.
- Ability and skills in techniques of capturing, handling, measuring, and banding.
- Ability to coordinate field logistics and collect field data.
- Ability to perform data management and analysis using Microsoft Office.
- Must possess a valid driver's license.

#### **Physical/Medical Requirements:**

- Ability to hike a minimum of four (4) miles on obscure trails with thirty to forty (30-40) pound backpack.
- Completion of required safety and field protocol training within one (1) month of hire.

#### **Desirable Qualifications:**

- Bachelors Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology, Zoology, Botany, Conservation Biology, or related biological science field.
- Experience with Geographic Information System (GIS).
- Proven experience in handling of wild birds using multiple techniques to capture birds, especially shorebirds and/or waterfowl.

**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](http://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. Recruitment open until filled. Recruitment commenced on July 20, 2007. Screening and selection process will commence on July 27, 2007. EEO/AA Employer.