Job Title: Kauai Plant Extinction Prevention Coordinator  
Job ID: 27506  
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit  
Full/Part Time: Full-Time  
Regular/Temporary: Regular

**Job Summary**  Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU) performing project tasks on land controlled by the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and private landowners, in conjunction with the Kauai Watershed Alliance on Kauai. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

**Minimum Monthly Salary:** $2,705.00.

**Duties:** Ensure that on-the-brink endangered species populations are protected from major threats in a manner consistent with Federal and State environmental quality policies. Implements office and field work designed and planned cooperatively by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, U.S.G.S. Biological Resources Discipline, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, National Tropical Botanical Garden, Kokee Rare Plant Facility, Center for Conservation Research and Training Seed Storage Facility, Lyon Arboretum Micropropagation Laboratory, and the Watershed Partnerships, such as, but not limited to: implementing field work (e.g., fencing, weeding, monitoring, etc.); leading volunteers in the field; assisting in scheduling, planning, logistics, and documenting day-to-day field work; recording and analyzing field data using computer aided programs.

**Minimum Qualifications:**  Education: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biological, Biomedical, or Environmental Science with basic/related biology courses (Bachelors Degree in non-related field with one (1) year experience managing natural resources in Hawaii or no degree and five (5) years experience may substitute for Bachelors Degree in Biological, Biomedical, or Environmental Science). Experience: One to three (1-3) years of experience dealing with terrestrial biological resources in Hawaii. Experience needs to be documented well and acquired under the employment of an academic institution, governmental agency, private company, and non-profit organization in the appropriate field. Abil/Know/ Skills: Knowledge of and/or expertise in vegetation and/or rare plant monitoring techniques, data collection, and plant restoration. Knowledge of herbicide use and weed control techniques. Ability to use altimeter, compass and maps. Computer literate. Must possess a valid driver's license. Must be able to pass basic helicopter training within six (6) months of hire. Must be able to complete rappelling training within twelve (12) months of hire. Physical/Medical Requirements: Able to hike up to ten (10) miles per day and
camp in remote areas and rugged terrain for up to five (5) consecutive days. Able to lift thirty-five (35) pounds. Able to hike up to ten (10) miles per day and camp in remote areas and rugged terrain for up to five (5) consecutive days. Able to lift thirty-five (35) pounds.

**Desirable Qualifications:** Education and experience in programs managing rare and endangered species and ecosystems on lands in Hawaii. Knowledge of endangered species management, safety and logistical training. Knowledge of Federal, State, and local environmental laws. Familiarity with integrative techniques used to inventory, assess, and display natural resource assets, environmental impacts and their interrelationships. Previous experience in weed and ungulate control (especially monitoring and fence construction), helicopter operations in Hawaii; work with chain saws and digging and cutting tools; work with herbicides. State of Hawaii certification to apply pesticides. Ability to record biological data with a Global Positioning System (GPS) and download data from GPS unit into computer.

**Inquiries:** Joan Yoshioka 333-1439 (Hawaii).

**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. Recruitment open until filled. Recruitment commenced on September 7, 2007. Screening and selection process will commence on September 28, 2007. EEO/AA Employer.