FIELD PROJECT TECHNICIAN – ID# 27528. Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit. Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, on the Big Island of Hawaii. Continuation is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary Range: $1,946.00.

Duties: Monitors and controls alien plants, feral pigs, and mouflon sheep at the Olaa – Kilauea Management Area. Establishes and monitors transects to evaluate forest recovery and plant distribution. Collects and analyzes technical field data. In the field, the incumbent regularly coordinates the activities of volunteers and/or up to eight (8) Wildlife/Botanical Field Assistants in alien plant control, feral animal control and other resource management work. Orders supplies and materials for field projects.

Minimum Qualifications: Education: High School Diploma. Experience: One to three (1-3) years of field experience surveying plant and animal populations in remote areas in Hawaii. One (1) year of college level coursework from an accredited college or university in a related discipline (i.e., biology, zoology, or related natural science) may be substituted for the experience requirement. Abil/Know/Skills: Knowledge of native Hawaiian flora and fauna and threats from alien species. Working knowledge of the principles of ecology and wildlife biology. Working knowledge of safe use of firearms. Ability to track and locate animals using radio receivers, compass, map and Global Positioning System (GPS) hand-held units. Ability to camp in remote areas for four to five (4-5) days per week and drive off road vehicles. Ability to use a computer to record technical field data, analyze field data using database and spreadsheet programs and prepare draft reports. Ability to hunt feral animals using firearms and dogs. Ability to apply herbicides. Ability to work independently and must possess a valid driver’s license. Must be able to pass federal firearms certification and legally possess firearms.

Physical/Medical Requirements: Able to conduct field work in dense vegetation under difficult conditions (heat, rain, cold temperatures, poor footing). Ability to hike and camp in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions, up to five (5) consecutive days. Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety course and rappelling training within 12 months of hire. Desirable Qualifications: Experience in identification of native Hawaiian plants and non-native plants. Experience in hunting feral animals. Experience using radio telemetry, GPS, and Global Information System (GIS). Knowledge of endangered species in Hawaii.

Inquiries: Shirlene Iwai 985-6087 (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.” Enter the ID# of this recruitment in the Reference # field. However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including 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 confirm your credentials by fax (808) 956-5022 or mail to Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, Human Resources, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 before the closing date. Closing Date: October 3, 2007. EEO/AA Employer.