EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Civil/Agricultural Engineer (full-time, 40 hrs/wk), American Samoa
Limited Term Contractual (9 month contract, with renewal for following 12 months)
Application Deadline: postmarked no later than December 10, 2007
Compensation: $45,000 US (9-mo.)/$60,000 US (12-mo.), plus 25% cost of living adjustment and benefits; may be eligible for partial reimbursement of relocation expenses

Background: American Samoa is a territory of the U.S., where many residents operate small pig farming facilities (piggeries). Raising pigs is an intrinsic and valued aspect of the local culture, but until recently piggery waste management has gone largely unregulated. As the population of American Samoa continues to increase, inadequate piggery waste management poses increased threats to public health and the environment.

Synopsis: The American Samoa Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking an Engineer to facilitate the design and construction of piggeries to meet heightened standards for waste management. The Engineer will perform a wide range of technical, operational, and managerial functions. Under the supervision of a Professional Engineer and in cooperation with various private and governmental entities, the Engineer will act as a technical consultant in all aspects of planning, designing and constructing new piggeries.

Note: Due to the remote nature of American Samoa, medical and educational institutions may not be on par with typical U.S. standards.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelors of Science degree in Civil, Agricultural, or Environmental Engineering from a U.S. ABET-accredited institution, plus four (4) years of applicable experience; or an advanced degree with three (3) years of applicable experience. Professional Engineer (P.E.) or Engineer-in-Training (E.I.T.) is preferred. Computer and AutoCAD proficiency, along with excellent verbal and written communication skills in English are required. Applicants must be highly motivated professionals capable of working with a variety of individuals from different cultural and educational backgrounds.

For information on specific duties and responsibilities please contact Paul Van Ryzin, 684-633-1031 ext. 36, or engineerASSWCD@gmail.com. Submit CV with three professional references by email to the above address or U.S. Mail to ASSWCD, P.O. Box 4078, Pago Pago, AS, 96799. If using UPS or DHL courier service, please address to Crystal Te’o, Suite 211, Pago Plaza, Pago Pago, AS 96799.

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