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RESEARCH/MANAGEMENT PROJECT COORDINATOR – ID# 27462. Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit. Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Maui Forest Bird Recovery Project (MFBRP) in Olinda, Maui www.mauiforestbird.org and stationed with the Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW), Kahului, Maui. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary: Commensurate with qualifications. Duties: Leads recovery activities for Maui’s endangered honeycreepers and in the analysis of field data and preparation of research papers for scientific journals; takes lead in obtaining project funding and writing grant proposals; recruits and supervises project personnel, interns and volunteers; oversees all aspects of the field research and management, including logistics with DOFAW/NARS and adjacent land-management agencies, and partnership groups; liaises with partner institutions to monitor and implement impact abatement, control of introduced species and/or habitat restoration in study areas; participates in partnership meetings and working groups; prepares and distributes progress reports; oversees preparation and presentation of public information materials to individuals, organizations, agencies, and the community on project goals and activities. Minimum Qualifications: Education: Master’s Degree from an accredited college or university in Biology, Zoology, Botany, Conservation Biology, or in a biological science. Experience: Three to five (3-5) years of experience conducting research on passerine birds. Two to three (2-3) years of supervisory experience. Mist-netting and banding experience. Ph.D. from an accredited college or university may substitute for research experience, but not for supervisory experience. Abilities/Knowledge/Skills: Working knowledge in the principles and techniques of avian population ecology and conservation management. Proven grant writing and fund-raising abilities. Able to lead data management and analysis, and demonstrated ability in publishing peer-reviewed scientific papers. Able to train and effectively supervise subordinates. Must be able to implement exotic mammal control methods. Must possess a valid driver’s license. Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety and helicopter sling-load training course within 12 months of hire. Must be able to pass federal firearms certification or national rifle association firearms certification and legally possess firearms. Must be able to pass technical tree-climbing certification and undertake technical tree climbing. Physical/Medical Requirements: Able to carry loads up to forty (40) pounds over long distances of twelve to fifteen (12-15) miles on obscure trails over rough terrain and thick vegetation. Desirable Qualifications: PhD from an accredited college or university in Avian Biology, Zoology, Conservation Biology, Ecology or related fields. Experience in project management and administration.
dealing with the public and in partnership projects. Proven expertise in grant-writing. Experience with Hawaiian Honeycreepers. Field experience with endangered birds. Expertise in database design and management. Avicultural experience, including husbandry and blood extraction. Wilderness First Aid training. **Inquiries only:** Kirsty Swinnerton, by email kirsty@hawaii.edu OR Maui Forest Bird Recovery Project, by phone 808-573-0280. **Application Requirements:** APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY EMAIL WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. The preferred method of applying is through the RCUH on-line application process. Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on “Employment” and navigate to “Job Announcements/Apply for a Job”, search for job ID#27462. However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including Recruitment ID#27462, 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. **Recruitment open until filled. Second announcement 12-16-07.** EEO/AA Employer.