Job Title: Propagule Research Technician
Job ID: 28046
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), Makua Endangered Species Recovery (MESR) propagule curation operations and propagule management and horticulture for the U.S. Army Garrison, Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Office, Natural Resources Section on the Island of Oahu. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary: $2,189.00 - $3,396.00. Duties: Serve as a laboratory technician and research assistant in the Army Seed Conservation Laboratory (ASCL); process fruit collections, enter data in the ASCL and Army Rare Plant database, conduct and maintain viability assays, transplant and maintain seedlings, and perform other work necessary for the operation on the seed storage facility. Others duties include plant propagation, plant inventory, and assisting in plant reproductive biology and pollination studies. Incumbent is expected to work independently as Propagule Management Specialist (PMS) will not always be present at same facility on a daily basis. In addition, incumbent will need to maintain laboratory, propagation, and other research duties during extended periods of time when PMS is out of Oahu office.

Minimum Qualifications:
Education: Bachelors Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Botany, Horticulture, or other related field. Experience: One to three (1-3) years of experience working in a biological laboratory, greenhouse, or other horticultural experience.

Abil/Know/Skills Familiarity with basic biological laboratory equipment and techniques, basic plant propagation and greenhouse procedures. Ability to enter data in Microsoft Access database. Ability to manipulate data in Microsoft Excel and proficiency in Microsoft Word.

Desirable Qualifications: Familiarity with classification of native Hawaiian plants, botanical nomenclature and terminology. Basic understanding of plant physiology and principles of experimental design.

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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, 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. EEO/AA Employer.
Please apply before:
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