Job Title: Natural Resource Protection Research Specialist

Job ID: 28018

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 Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Makua Endangered Species Recovery (MESR), invertebrate control research 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**: Commensurate with qualifications.

Duties: Designs research and experiments testing various methods of controlling and/or eradicating alien slugs, the rosy wolfsnail, Euglandina rosea, the Black Twig Borer (BTB), Sphagnum moss, and other alien species on Army lands. Using results from these pilot studies and any published information in the scientific literature, writes an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPMP) for the target species. If approved, carries out recommendations made in the IPMP, including obtaining permits, if needed, for pesticides, training staff and monitoring the success of control programs after their implementation. Works with Hawaii Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii (UH), and other researchers to determine approved control methods for non-native species. Assists, as needed, with other Army projects. **Minimum Qualifications:**

Education: Bachelors Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biological Sciences with coursework in invertebrate zoology, statistics and invasive species biology. Experience: One to three (1-3) years of experience with invasive species control programs, including experience with conducting inventory and monitoring of alien species populations, and data management and analysis. Experience should include at least one (1) year of fieldwork in Hawaii. **Abil/Know/ Skills:** Knowledge of statistics applied to biological investigations. Demonstrated ability in the use of computers including word processing, database creation, Excel, and statistical software. Able to understand oral and written documents and write reports. Must be able to complete basic Department of Defense (DOD) security clearance within six (6) months of hire.

Physical/Medical Requirements: Able to hike up to eight (8) miles a day carrying up to twenty-five (25) pounds. Ability to work long hours in wet, cold, muddy, or hot, conditions.

Desirable Qualifications: Familiarity with classification of native Hawaiian plants. Basic understanding of invertebrate zoology and principles of experimental design. Familiarity with Army training lands and the resources that the Army’s natural resource program is managing. **Inquiries:** Susan Ching Harbin 656-7641 (Oahu).

Application Instructions: The preferred method of applying for a job is through our online 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 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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