Position Announcement: **Field Ornithologist (outside observer)**

We are interested in hiring an experienced bird biologist to act as an outside observer for radar monitoring studies of Hawaiian Petrel and Newell’s Shearwater at several sites on the Hawaiian islands.

Work in Hawaii would occur, in general for about two months, end of April through June 2008 (with a possibility of additional work, dependent upon the contracts we get for this season). Fieldwork will be conducted using radars (two- one in horizontal and one in vertical mode) with an outside observer. Surveys are conducted twice daily around dawn (2.5 hours) and dusk (2.5 hours). Our fieldwork sites will be primarily on the big island of Hawaii (at a site in between Waimea and Kona), with additional surveys conducted on Hawaii, Kauai and Oahu. Field lodgings for Hawaii work are typically much nicer than for other field projects, as we typically use vacation rentals close to our field sites. Pay is salary based on 40 hours per week, with per diem paid for all work conducted in Hawaii and for camping/hotel stays for other projects.

The role of the outside observer will be to use binoculars and night vision goggles to visually scan for target bird species (often identified by radar), and to make audio detections of target species. Additionally, the outside observer uses Anabat detectors for Hawaiian hoary bats, and records weather conditions throughout the survey. Applicants must have prior experience conducting bird surveys in Hawaii, be familiar with Hawaii seabird identification and have the requisite skills needed to articulate between target species (shearwater and Hawaiian petrel) and other birds, such as golden plover, wedge-tail petrels, night herons, tropicbirds, etc. Minimum reqs. BS degree and one season of ornithological experience in Hawaii.

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