Job Description

Job Title: OISC Vertebrate Ops Tech
Job ID: 28213
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), Oahu Invasive Species Committee (OISC) located in Pearl City, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary Range: $2,105.00-$2,750.00. Duties: Responsible for coordination of all OISC vertebrate operations. Conducts field operations necessary to implement action plans for the control of invasive vertebrates. Assists in translating the vertebrate action plans, with guidance from the OISC Chairman (or designee) and subject matter experts, into appropriate on-the-ground accomplishments and establishing priorities for and guidance of OISC vertebrate operations. Trains temporary hires, OISC staff and volunteers as necessary in vertebrate field operations including vertebrate identification, field procedures, equipment use and care, and herbicide application. Manages vertebrate field operations including logistics, procuring and maintaining needed equipment and supplies, scheduling and directing spray operations, planning daily field priorities, and documenting day-to-day field work. Assists with developing and refining appropriate methodology for surveying, monitoring, and controlling introduced vertebrates. Leads and works in conjunction with the field crew to systematically locate and map target species, and utilizes chemical and physical methods to control introduced invasive vertebrates and plants. Ensures adherence to applicable safety protocols. Collects and maintains detailed data on all field activities. Prepares comprehensive project summaries and status reports. Regularly maintains field equipment and vehicles, and tracks supply and equipment inventories. Coordinates all actions with appropriate subject-matter experts from the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and the Department of Agriculture (DOA), Department of Health (DOH), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Environmental and other cooperating agencies. Minimum Qualifications: Education: Bachelors Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university. Experience: One to three (1-3) years of work experience in an active field biology/resources management program. Abil/Know/Skills: Knowledge of techniques for the safe and effective use of pesticides. Knowledge or skills in techniques of vertebrate or invertebrate population ecology, management, or control. Ability to lead and supervise temporary crew. Ability to operate and maintain small-mechanized equipment. Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions. Ability to read and navigate using topographic maps, state tax map keys (TMK), and aerial photographs, and use global positioning systems. Ability to communicate and maintain positive relations with the general public. Ability to collect detailed field data, organizes and summarizes data, and writes clear and concise reports. Proficient with basic computer programs including databases. Must possess a valid drivers license and be able to drive a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Must be able to pass basic helicopter training within six (6) months of hire. Must be able to pass HDOA Restricted Use Pesticide Certification Exam within one year of hire. Physical/Medical Requirements: Must be able to conduct strenuous outdoor fieldwork in remote locations, on extremely rough and steep terrain, and under inclement weather conditions. Ability to lift...
and carry fifty (50) pounds. Must be able to pass the Office of Aircraft Services (OAS) basic helicopter safety course following the training provided. Desirable Qualifications: Education or work experience in herpetology and/or ornithology. Experience working with control of invasive species in Hawaii and one (1) or more years of experience supervising fieldwork. Knowledge of Hawaiian biota and threats from incipient plant and animal invasions and ability to identify common Hawaiian flora and fauna. Current certifications for pesticide use and helicopter operations. Basic wilderness first aid training and current CPR certification. Hawaii State certification as Restricted Use Pesticide Applicator. Bachelors Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology, Zoology, Wildlife Science, Environmental Studies or related field. Inquiries: Rachel Neville 453-6112 (Oahu). 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. Closing Date: April 25, 2008. EEO/AA Employer.

Please apply before: 04/25/2008