HCSU WILDLIFE RESEARCH SPECIALIST (UNGULATES) – ID# 28246. Pacific Island Ecosystems Science Center’s Kilauea Field Station, Hawaii Cooperative Studies Unit (HCSU). Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Island Ecosystems Science Center’s Kilauea Field Station, Hawaii Cooperative Studies Unit, located in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (office) and Mauna Loa (field site), Hawaii Island. Continuation is dependent on program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary: $2,552.00. Duties: Incumbent assists in developing and implementing all aspects of research into the abundance, behavior, and movements of wild ungulates, developing techniques for controlling populations of wild ungulates, and directing these activities in the field and laboratory on Hawaii Island. Results from this project will aid in understanding the ecology and assist the recovery of rare native plants and forest habitats in Hawaii and the Pacific. Duties include but are not limited to: assist with planning field and laboratory activities for ungulate research; direct ungulate research field and laboratory activities; recruit, train, and supervise up to 2 biological technicians and 4 research interns per year; conduct field research relevant to determining behavior and ecology of wild ungulates; assure that data is properly collected and managed, and assist in analyzing data and writing reports for administrative use and scientific publication; and assist with public relations and public understanding of ungulate control and other aspects of the project. Minimum Qualifications: Education: Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology, Zoology, Wildlife Science, or other biological discipline, with at least two non-introductory courses in biology, zoology, botany, ecology, or wildlife science. Experience: Two to three (2-3) years experience (paid or volunteer) conducting mammalian or avian research, including at least one (1) year experience conducting research on wild ungulates, tracking birds and mammals using radio telemetry, censusing populations, or observing behavior. Abil/Know/Skills: Working knowledge of the principles of mammal and bird population ecology and conservation. Ability and skills in techniques of bird and mammal population ecology and management. Ability to perform data management and analysis and to write scientific reports or publications. Ability to coordinate field logistics and train research interns to collect field data. Must possess a valid current driver’s license, and be able to drive a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Physical and/or Medical Demands: Ability to conduct fieldwork in rugged terrain under difficult conditions (high elevation, cold, dust, high wind, poor footing). Ability to hike 5 miles cross-country carrying loads to 40 lbs. Ability to commute long distance (6-8 hr/round-trip/week). Ability to live and work in isolated field camps under primitive conditions for up to 10 days consecutively. Full color vision and excellent high frequency hearing. Desirable Qualifications: Master’s Degree from an accredited college or university, or two years post-graduate education in biology, zoology, wildlife science or other biological field. One to three (1-3) years of experience conducting research on wild ungulates, monitoring birds and mammals using radio telemetry, or censusing populations. One to three (1-3) years as member of biological research team. Familiarity with Hawaiian forest birds and plants. Inquiries: Sharon Ziegler-Chong 933-0759 (Hilo). 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: May 1, 2008. EEO/AA Employer.