Job Description

Job Title: Early Detection Botanist
Job ID: 28336
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service positions with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Oahu Invasive Species Committee (OISC), located in Honolulu, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary: Salary commensurate with qualifications. Duties: Implement an early detection program on Oahu. Responsible for surveying selected high-risk sites for incipient non-native plant escapes, assessing their invasive potential, and collecting and identifying them using the Herbarium Pacificum collections and other resources. Promptly identifies the plant specimens brought to the herbarium by weed management groups island-wide. Minimum Qualifications: Education: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Botany, Environmental Studies, or Natural Sciences. Experience: Two to four (2-4) years of experience working in the field of botany, invasive species control, or natural resources. Abil/Know/Skills: Knowledge of plant taxonomy, invasion biology and botanical specimen curating protocols. Good working knowledge of the scientific identity of common weedy species in Hawaii. In-depth knowledge of Hawaiian biota and threats from alien species. Familiarity with basic survey techniques. Knowledge of database programs and GPS devices. Able to identify common plant species in Hawaii, including agricultural and landscape plants and roadside weeds. Ability to use botanical reference and herbarium specimens to identify unknown plants. Able to use a personal computer and have ability to use database programs (MS Access). Able to write clear and concise reports. Ability to read maps and aerial photographs. Must possess a valid driver's license and be able to operate a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Physical/Medical Requirements: Ability to backpack and lift and carry up to thirty (30) pounds. Ability to hike in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions. Desirable Qualifications: Master's Degree from an accredited college or university in Botany or Environmental Studies. Experience identifying unfamiliar plant species and curating botanical specimens. Field experience in an invasive species early detection program. 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. EEO/AA Employer.

Please apply before: 06/18/2008