Job Description

Job Title: EMWP Field Assistant
Job ID: 28364
Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Project Name: Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

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Job Summary

(2) Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service positions with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), East Maui Watershed Partnership located in Makawao, Maui. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Monthly Salary: $1,664.00-$2,582.00. Duties: Serves as a Field Assistant involved in monitoring the native ecosystem and controlling feral animal populations, building and maintaining fence lines, controlling alien plant invasions using mechanical and chemical means, and performing other duties as assigned. Areas where the majority of work is performed are remote locations and require transportation via helicopter. Must be able to backpack up to 12 miles over rough terrain or on thick and unmarked trail conditions with loads up to 50 pounds, camp out in remote areas and/or under extreme conditions for up to a week at a time. Must not be afraid of heights due to the need to fly by helicopter to remote locations and hiking on or near vertical exposures. Maps invasive species locations, current and proposed fence lines, recording control work and pesticide usage, and assisting in public relations activities. Must adhere to equipment use, maintenance, and inventory of tools, equipment and supplies. Minimum Qualifications: Education: High School Diploma. Experience: Up to one (1) year of experience in work related to research (feral animal and alien plant control) or agriculture with a land management agency or company. Abil/Know/Skills: Knowledge of native Hawaiian flora and fauna and threats from alien species. Ability to operate power tools including chain saws, weed eaters, generators, chipper, etc. Must hold a valid current driving license and be able to drive a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Ability to communicate orally and in writing and to comprehend complex verbal and written instructions. Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety course and rappelling training within twelve (12) months of hire. Physical/Medical Requirements: Ability to hike and camp in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions, up to five (5) consecutive days. Able to backpack and lift and carry 50 pounds. Fieldwork may involve elevational changes up to 4,500 feet in a day. Must not be acrophobic (afraid of heights). Desirable Qualifications: Fieldwork with emphasis on feral animal and alien plant control with a land management agency. Previous fence building or construction experience. Familiarity with computers and data entry. Use of herbicides to control weedy vegetation in a forest environment. College courses or degree from an accredited college or university in Natural Sciences. Possess valid State of Hawaii Hunting License. Inquiries: Jordan Jokiel 573-6999 (Maui). 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 EEO/AA Employer.

Please apply before: 07/06/2008