Job Description

Job Title: PIRO Coral Reef Ecologist
Job ID: 28370
Project Name: JIMAR
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST), Joint Institute for Marine & Atmospheric Research (JIMAR), located at the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Pacific Islands Regional Office (PIRO) in Honolulu, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary: $3,620.00. Duties: Assists habitat program manager and staff to enhance the management of coral reef habitats throughout Hawaii and the U.S. Pacific Islands. Participates in projects to enhance the management of coral reef habitats throughout Hawaii and the U.S. Pacific Islands. Assist in the implementation of federal mandates under various federal acts and orders. Facilitates and coordinates cooperative studies on coral reef and other related habitat issues. Minimum Qualifications: Education: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Fisheries Biology, Marine Affairs, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Sciences, Zoology, Marine Biology, or a related aquatic science. Experience: Three to five (3-5) years of related professional experience which demonstrates knowledge of coral biology and/or mitigation techniques. Experience with underwater survey techniques and conducting fish/coral transects. Abil/Know/Skills: Demonstrated working knowledge of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and other pertinent federal mandates. Knowledge of the principles of coral reef management. Working knowledge of the four basic coral reef related Pacific Island taxonomic groups (fish, coral, invertebrates and/or algae). Knowledge of computer protocols for database development and applications. Strong oral and written communication skills. Ability to work as a member of a team or as a team leader. Ability to work independently in remote field locations. Solid analytical skills and working knowledge of statistical techniques. Ability to meet strict deadlines. Must be SCUBA certified (NAUI, PADI, etc.) and meet the standards established by the program's diver certification process (which meets the standards set by the American Academy of Underwater Sciences). Must be able to complete UH/NOAA diving certification, which includes meeting the physical, watermanship, academic, and experience requirements. Post Offer/Employment Conditions: Must meet the US Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration security requirements for working in a federal facility which includes being fingerprinted and having a federal background check performed. Desirable Qualifications: Master's Degree from an accredited college or university in an aquatic related science or fisheries management. Inquiries: Nicole Wakazuru 956-9465 (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: 07/14/2008