Job Description

Job Title: Lanaihale Forst&Wtrshd Fld Wrk
Job ID: 28447
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), located on Lanai, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: $1,664.00 - $2,582.00

DUTIES: Assists in conducting operations to implement the Lanaihale Forest and Watershed Project action plan, addressing recovery needs of the endangered Hawaiian Petrel and Hawaiian Hoary Bat, threatened Newell's Shearwater and the Lanaihale watershed. Work activities are designed to minimize threats and target invasive alien plant and animal species for control or eradication. Assists supervisors in translating the plan, with guidance by the Maui District Endangered Species Research Specialist, into appropriate action. Fieldwork involves working with herbicides, power tools, hand tools and occasional rappelling. Participates in conscientious adherence to protocol for preventing the spread of weeds, and reducing all negative impacts to watershed habitat. Follows and adheres to all safety and operational guidelines. Participates in assuring maintenance of project vehicles and care of project equipment. Assists in keeping accurate records of all treatment and control work. Participates in creating and preserving a positive work environment. All work must be in accordance with Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii (RCUH), Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), and MISC policies and guidelines.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: High School Diploma. EXPERIENCE: Some experience working with small, mechanized equipment (chain saws, etc.) ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of Lanaihale and the island of Lanai. Knowledge of field activities relating to agricultural or natural resources management. Basic oral and written communication skills. Ability to read maps and aerial photographs and document work. Must possess a valid driver's license. Must be able to pass federal firearms certification and legally possess firearms. Post Offer/Employment Conditions: Must be able to complete first aid, CPR, firearms, all terrain vehicle and rappelling training within 12 months of hire, and maintain certification in good standing. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Able to lift and carry fifty (50) pounds, and work in remote, often wet and cold and steep mountain terrain.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Experience and knowledge of Hawaii's biota, especially native plants, and seabirds. Experience in the use of pesticides. Field experience in an active resource management program to protect ecosystems in Hawaii or elsewhere, especially in the control of invasive alien species. Experience using handheld GPS units, particularly for purposes of data collection. Familiarity with computers and data entry.

INQUIRIES: Christine Costales 559-0436 (Lanai). 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: 08/27/2008