Job Description

Job Title: Ornithological Field Assistant
Job ID: 28476
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, Limited Term (five (5) months in duration beginning November 1, 2008 with possibility for extension), RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU) (position is based on Maui), Pacific Island Ecosystems Research Center, located in Honolulu, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: $1,730.00 - $ 2,500.00.

DUTIES: Assists in establishing the avian influenza surveillance program on Maui. Will be carrying out field activities for early detection of avian influenza in migratory and resident bird populations across the state. Prepares and maintains field supplies (trapping devices, banding equipment, and sample media), ships samples, and manages data collected in the field. Prepares or assists in preparing correspondence and reports. Assists with activities such as wildlife observation, data entry, water level management, invasive plant control, habitat restoration and collaborates with volunteers on the Maui National Wildlife Refuge Complex.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: One to two (1-2) years of college level course work from an accredited university. Experience: One to three (1-3) years of experience conducting research on birds with primary focus on capturing, measuring, and banding birds (specifically waterfowl). ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Working knowledge of the principles of avian ecology and conservation. Working knowledge of various bird capture techniques. Ability and skills in techniques of bird capture, handling, measurement, and banding waterfowl. Able to coordinate field logistics and collect field data. Ability to perform data management and analysis using Microsoft Office. Must possess a valid driver's license. Must possess the American Red Cross Certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain the certificate following the training provided within twelve months of hire). PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to hike a minimum of four (4) miles on trails with thirty to forty (30-40) pound backpack.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology, Zoology, Botany, Conservation Biology, or related biological science field. Proven experience in handling of wild birds using multiple techniques to capture birds, especially waterfowl and/or shorebirds. Previous experience working with avian influenza sampling.

INQUIRIES: Ana Gabela 587-4148 (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:** 08/29/2008