Job Description

Job Title: TMA Field Project Supervisor
Job ID: 28477
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: $2,316.00.

DUTIES: Serves as field crew supervisor, leading up to five (5) field technicians involved in establishing transects and monitoring the native ecosystem and controlling feral animal populations, building and maintaining fence lines, controlling alien plant invasions using mechanical and chemical means, restoring native vegetation, and ordering supplies and materials. Collects and analyzes technical field data and prepares reports. Ensures that field operations follow and adhere to appropriate safety and operation policies/guidelines. Records detailed field data and spatial information and inputs data into Global Positioning System (GPS) and computers.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: High School Diploma or GED. EXPERIENCE: Two to five (2-5) years of supervisory experience in work related to resource management (feral animal and alien plant control) or agriculture with a land management agency or company or with the military relating to field operations. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of native Hawaiian flora and fauna and threats from alien species. Working knowledge of the principles of ecology and wildlife biology. Working knowledge of safe use of firearms. Ability to recognize and identify plants. Ability to track and locate animals using radio receivers, compass, map, and GPS hand-held units. Ability to use a computer to record technical field data, analyze field data using database and spreadsheet programs, and prepare draft reports. Ability to hunt feral animals using firearms and dogs. Ability to apply herbicides. Ability to operate power tools including chainsaws, weed eaters, generators, chippers, etc. Ability to communicate well both orally and in writing. Ability to use a compass and other navigation tools and to read and navigate with topographic maps. Possess a valid driver's license and be able to operate a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Within one (1) year of hire, must obtain State of Hawaii Certification for Application of Restricted Use Pesticides, pass Helicopter Safety Training Program and training. Must be able to pass the State of Hawaii hunting license exam and Federal Firearms Certification and legally possess firearms. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to camp in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions for up to five (5) consecutive days. Ability to hike up to 12 miles on irregular terrain with backpacks weighing up to 40 pounds.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Field work with emphasis on feral animal and alien plant control with a land management agency. Previous fence building or construction experience. Familiarity with
computers, data entry, and GPS units. Experience with use of herbicides to control weedy vegetation in a forest environment. Experience working in and around helicopters. Experience in identification of native Hawaiian plants and non-native plants. College courses or degree in natural sciences.

INQUIRIES: Shirlene Iwai 985-6087 (Hawaii). 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.” Enter the ID# of this recruitment in the Reference # field. However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including 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 confirm your credentials by fax (808) 956-5022 or mail to Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, Human Resources, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 before the closing date. EEO/AA Employer.

Please apply before: 09/12/2008