Job Description

Job Title: Conservation Practitioner

Job ID: 10689

Location: Hawaii

Full/Part Time: Regular

Regular/Temporary: Regular

OFFICE LOCATION

Honolulu, HI

ABOUT US

The Nature Conservancy is the world’s leading conservation organization, working in all 50 states and more than 33 countries. Founded in 1951, the mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Nature Conservancy seeks a Conservation Practitioner to develop, manage, implement, and advance the Hawaii Marine Program’s community-based marine conservation, fellowship, and conservation finance programs. Utilize knowledge of community-based conservation practices, marine science, and scientific and community-based marine monitoring techniques to develop and implement a comprehensive, statewide community-based marine management program that addresses critical threats to high priority sites and important marine systems. Develop a fellowship internship program that builds the leadership and marine management skills necessary in the next generation of conservation leaders. Develop and implement a sustainable conservation finance program to fund marine conservation priorities. Develop and ensure implementation of innovative and effective statewide and site-based marine conservation strategies. Foster cross-site learning among TNC Hawaii’s island-based marine fellows, and national and international marine staff. Integrate scientific research and monitoring techniques with community conservation efforts. Assist in the development and implementation of TNC’s community-based and scientific marine monitoring program, and coordinate with other public and private partners (DAR, NOAA, etc). Provide training for internal and external colleagues on community-based and scientific marine conservation principles. Supply the Hawaii ecoregional planning team with socio-political and scientific information for site portfolios. Coordinate community support for marine conservation priorities in Hawaii. Supervise island-based marine program coordinators, fellows, and other staff as appropriate.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor’s degree, or foreign equivalent, in Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, or related conservation field, and minimum 5 years experience in community-based marine conservation in Hawaii or other Pacific Islands/marine environments, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Demonstrated experience developing successful conservation finance programs and experience working with the media and influential government officials to advance conservancy program outcomes is required.

BENEFITS

https://careers.nature.org/psc/P89HTNC_APP/APPLICANT/HRMS...
The Nature Conservancy offers competitive compensation, excellent benefits, flexible work policies and a collaborative work environment. We also provide professional development opportunities and promote from within. As a result, you will find a culture that supports and inspires conservation achievement and personal development, both within the workplace and beyond.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates should submit resume, cover ltr, salary reqs and application questionnaire at: http://careers.nature.org, job ID #10689. No phone calls or walk-ins please.

**EOE STATEMENT**

The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.