Job Title: Seasonal field technician - Invasive frogs/mammals
Job Type: full-time temporary position

Opportunity location: Big Island, Hawaii

Closing date (if specified): 1 Apr 2009

Opportunity Description:

1-2 FIELD TECHNICIANS needed to assist a Master’s research project through Utah State University. The project will be investigating the community level effects of the invasive Coqui frog on the Big Island of Hawaii. The study will examine the frogs’ distribution and abundance, and their direct impacts on the local faunal structure at different trophic levels. Duties will include conducting nighttime insect and frog surveys, vegetation sampling, and trapping of invasive mammals. Work will entail long days and odd work hours (early morning and late night sessions). Must be able to conduct physically demanding work in adverse tropical conditions, including carrying 35-40 lb packs through dense understory. Must be willing to camp for weeks at a time, if necessary.

Applicant qualifications: Looking for individuals with a positive attitude, sense of humor, flexibility, strong work ethic, valid U.S. driver’s license, and enthusiasm for the outdoors. Applicants must have formal background in the biological sciences or related fields. Must have prior field experience, ideally with insect collection, herpetological surveys, and/or small mammal live trapping. Ability to work in a team environment and good organizational skills are desired.

Salary: ~$1200/month. Shared housing provided. Must be available late May through late August. Individuals must provide own travel to and from Hawaii.

To apply: E-mail a cover letter, CV, and contact info for three references to RYAN CHOI (Ryan.choi@aggiemail.usu.edu). Please state your interest in the field technician position in the subject line of your e-mail. Review of applications will begin March 1, and continue until the position is filled.

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