Job Description

Job Title: JIMAR PIFSC Assistant Marine Researcher
Job ID: 29104
Project Name: JIMAR
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, Limited Term (approximately 24 months), RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST), Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research (JIMAR), located at the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC) in Honolulu, HI. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: $3,837/Mon.

DUTIES: Assists in the design, execution and analysis of bycatch reduction experiments. Emphasis on chemosensory, physiological, and behavioral experiments of sharks and sea turtles in the wild and in captivity. Manages and analyzes data from sea turtle telemetry and post-release survivorship studies. Prepares manuscripts, progress reports, and data reports for presentations and publications.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Ph.D. from an accredited college or university in Biology, Marine Biology, or Zoology. EXPERIENCE: Up to one (0-1) year experience conducting physiological and behavioral experiments with either captive or wild marine turtles or sharks. Proven record (e.g. publications, presentations) of successful completion of sea turtle and/or shark physiology or behavior studies. Experience in the care and maintenance of captive sea turtles. Experience with complex data sets and in data analysis. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Must possess valid driver’s license to transport self and supplies to fishing operations. Must have small boat handling skills. Proficient in Excel and familiar with mathematical modeling. Post Offer Employment Requirement: Must meet US Department of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration security requirements for working in a federal facility which includes being fingerprinted and having a federal background check performed. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift sea turtles weighing up to sixty-five (65) pounds. Must be able to obtain NOAA Medical Clearance for embarking/working on NOAA research vessels or other appropriate vessels which includes providing proof of required immunizations and/or obtaining the necessary immunizations as required by NOAA Aviation and Marine Operations.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Prior experience working in remote locations working under heat and with few amenities. Proven expertise in study design, data analysis, and data interpretation of diverse data sets. Excellent data management skills. Ability to travel and have some knowledge of Spanish. Experience with turtle telemetry data. Skills handling sea turtles and sharks.

INQUIRIES: Nicole Wakazuru 956-9465 (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. If you have questions on the application process and/or need assistance, please call (808)956-3100.

EEO/AA Employer.

**Please apply before:** 03/23/2009