

Job Description

Job Title: KMWP Field Assistant (Ungulate)
Job ID: 29254
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

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Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Koolau Mountains Watershed partnership (KMWP) located in Honolulu, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: \$1,664.00-\$2,100.00.

DUTIES: Serve as field crew member controlling feral animal populations, locating and controlling alien plant invasions using mechanical and chemical means, and monitoring native vegetation/ecosystem recovery. Work will focus on the protection of the native Hawaiian forest and related water resources within the approximately 110,000 acres of forested watershed in the Koolau Mountains. Majority of the work will be performed in remote locations and will require the ability to backpack up to twelve (12) miles over rough terrain or thick unmarked trail conditions with loads up to fifty (50) pounds, camp out in remote areas under extreme conditions for up to a week at a time. Fieldwork requires working with firearms, herbicides, working in and around helicopters, and occasional rappelling. Records detailed field data and spatial information and inputs data into Global Positioning System (GPS) and computer systems. Maintains field equipment, tracks supply inventories, and assists with public relations activities.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: High School Diploma or General Education Development (GED). EXPERIENCE: Up to one (0-1) year of experience in work related to research (feral animal and alien plant control) or agriculture with a land management agency or company. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of native Hawaiian flora and fauna and threats from alien species. Ability to operate power tools including chain saws, weed eaters, generators, chipper, etc. Ability to communicate orally and in writing and to comprehend complex verbal and written instructions. Ability to use a compass and other navigation tools and to read and navigate with topographic maps and aerial photos. Must possess a valid driver's license and be able to drive a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety course and rappelling training within twelve (12) months of hire. Must be able to pass federal firearms certification and legally possess firearms or the National Rifle Association (NRA) certification. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to hike and camp in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions, up to five (5) consecutive days. Able to backpack and lift and carry fifty (50) 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 use of GPS units. Experience working in and around helicopters and using herbicides to control weedy vegetation. Rappelling experience. College courses or degree in Natural Sciences. Possess valid State of Hawaii Hunting License.

INQUIRIES: Miranda Smith 453-6110 (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.
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Please apply before: 07/03/2009

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