

Job Description

Job Title: KMWP Field Assistant (Watershed)
Job ID: 29255
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

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Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, Limited Term (approximately one (1) year in duration), RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Ko`olau Mountains Watershed Partnership (KMWP), located in Pearl City, 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: Assists the KMWP and its partners in conducting projects to implement the KMWP Management Plan and address landscape-level watershed issues: weed control efforts (chemical and mechanical control methods), site-based restoration efforts, and biological surveys of flora and fauna, and stream assessment surveys. Constructs and maintains fences, roads, and trails. Gathers and records reliable field data. Works with KMWP staff and partners on field and other watershed conservation activities, such as native ecosystem and watershed monitoring, and mechanical and chemical alien plant control.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: **EDUCATION:** High School Diploma or General Education Development (GED). **EXPERIENCE:** At least one (1) year of work experience with biological resources, conservation planning, and/or natural resource management in Hawaii. Experience needs to be well-documented and acquired under the employment of an academic institution, governmental agency, private company, non-profit organization in the appropriate field. **ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS:** Knowledge of and/or expertise in field work techniques and data collection/management. General knowledge of Hawaiian biota, island processes, and threats from alien species. Knowledge of herbicide use, weed control techniques, and monitoring. Familiar with Oahu or Ko`olau geography. Able to use GPS unit, altimeter, compass, maps and power tools including chainsaws, weed eaters, generators, chipper, etc. Able to use word-processing and spreadsheet programs. Able to identify common native Hawaiian and alien plants. Must possess a valid driver's license and be able to operate a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Able to communicate well both orally and in writing. Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety course, rappelling training, and chainsaw training within 12 months of hire. Must obtain First Aid and CPR certification within 3 months of hire. **PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Ability to hike and camp in remote areas and steep rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions, up to four (4) consecutive days. Able to backpack and lift and carry forty (40) pounds.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge of threats to native Hawaiian ecosystems and incipient alien plant and animal invasions. Field experience in an active resource management program to protect ecosystems and/or with control of alien species in Hawaii or elsewhere. Familiarity with database (MS Access) and GIS (Arcview) and GPS (Garmin) systems. Previous pesticide application or construction experience. Possession of a valid State of Hawaii Hunting License, and ability and experience to discharge a firearm. Helicopter training and First Aid certification. Associate's Degree from an accredited community college in Biological Sciences or related field (Botany, Environmental Sciences, and Planning etc.).

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. EEO/AA Employer.

Please apply before: 07/03/2009

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