MKFR FIELD ASSISTANT – ID# 29313. Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit. (4) Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Mauna Kea Forest Restoration (MKFR) project, located on the Island of Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. **MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY:** $1,946-$2,500. **DUTIES:** Monitors and controls non-native predators, alien plants, feral pigs, and mouflon sheep at restoration areas on Mauna Kea. Conducts restoration of dryland forest including seed collection, propagation, preparation, outplanting, and monitoring of native species at restoration areas. Collects and analyzes technical field data. Assist with coordinating volunteers and works with other field technicians to control small mammal predators, alien plants, and other resource management work. **PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS:**

**EDUCATION:**

High School Diploma. **EXPERIENCE:** Up to one (1) year field experience surveying plant and animal populations in remote areas in Hawaii. One (1) year of college level coursework from an accredited college or university in a related discipline (i.e., Biology, Zoology, or related Natural Science) may substitute for the experience requirement. **ABILITY/KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS:** Knowledge of native Hawaiian flora and fauna and threats from alien species. Working knowledge of the principles of ecology, wildlife biology, and restoration. Working knowledge of safe use of firearms and herbicide application. Ability to use compass, map, and Global Positioning Systems (GPS) hand-held units. Ability to input field data into a computer, analyze field data using database and spreadsheet programs and prepare draft reports. Must possess valid driver’s license. Must have or be able to obtain First Aid/CPR and Federal Firearms Certification. Able to apply herbicides. Must be able to work at 8,000 feet and pass a post-offer high altitude medical examination. **SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS:** Experience in identification of native Hawaiian plants and non-native plants. Experience in using Global Information Systems (GIS). Knowledge of endangered species in Hawaii. **INQUIRIES:** Rob Stephens 933-2756 (Hawaii). **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** The preferred method of applying for a job is through our on-line application process. Please go to [www.rcuh.com](http://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. **CLOSING DATE:** August 24, 2009. EEO/AA Employer.

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