

Job Description

Job Title: Apiary Specialist
Job ID: 29400
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 (six (6) months in duration, with a possibility of extension) RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), located in (possible relocation to Kona, Hawaii). Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: Salary commensurate with qualifications.

DUTIES: Facilitates the protection and preservation of Hawaii's bee keeping related industries including honey production and queen bee production from bee pests and diseases. This shall be accomplished by conducting comprehensive, statewide surveys and analysis of bee pests and diseases including but not limited to varroa mite, tracheal mite, and small hive beetle; development of integrated pest management programs for these and other bee pests and diseases established in Hawaii and not known to occur in Hawaii; and the development of bee certification programs to ensure the export and interisland shipment of bees are free of bee pests and diseases. Conducts surveys and analyze the Africanized honey bees on a statewide basis. Must be willing to work with bees in a wide range of conditions. Must be willing to travel interisland for extended periods of time.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Entomology, Biological Sciences, Zoology or related fields. EXPERIENCE: Three to five (3-5) years of experience working with honey bees. One to three (1-3) years experience working with pest control toxicants. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of bee biology, beekeeping, pollination services, honey production, queen bee production, and pests and diseases of honey bees. Knowledge of basic pest management principles. Must possess valid state of Hawaii driver's license. Must have good oral and written communication skills. Basic computer skills in word processing and spreadsheets. Post Offer/Employment Condition: Must be able to pass certified pesticide applicators exam within twelve (12) months of hire. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to conduct field work in remote locations. Must be capable of carrying fifty (50) pounds of equipment.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: One to three (1-3) years experience communicating and coordinating with state and federal agency personnel, private agencies and companies. Experience with varroa mite, tracheal mite, small hive beetle, and other pests are desirable. Certified pest control applicator (cat 9 or 10).

INQUIRIES: Lynnette Kinoshita 956-3932 (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: 10/16/2009

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