Job Description

Job Title: Habitat & Fish Monitoring Technician I (Maui)
Job ID: 10100
Project Name: DLNR-Aquatic Resources
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR), Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), located on the Island of Maui. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: $2,024.00.

DUTIES: Conduct underwater fieldwork; perform fish and benthic surveys utilizing SCUBA, underwater scientific survey techniques such as digital transecting, photoquadrat collection, rugosity measurement, sediment collection, and other established methods. Assists Habitat and Fish Monitoring Island Coordinator with computer data entry and equipment and boat maintenance. Interisland travel is required. This is a progression job allowing for an entry Level I, and subsequent promotional opportunity to Level II. Progression is dependent upon demonstrated abilities and competence, availability of funds, satisfactory work performance, and operational needs.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Two (2) years of college level coursework at an accredited college or university. EXPERIENCE: One to three (1-3) years experience with recreational and/or scientific SCUBA diving. Level I = At least one (1) year of compensated employment and/or volunteer service involving marine science related research, use of computers/computer software for data entry, and other various administrative tasks associated with scientific research projects. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge requirements: Level I = Familiar with Microsoft Excel. Familiar with commonly used underwater scientific survey techniques such as fish transects, timed fish surveys, digital transecting, photoquadrat collection, rugosity measurement, sediment collection, and other established survey methodologies. Must be SCUBA certified (NAUI, PADI, etc.) and meet the standards established by DAR's diver certification process (which meets the standards set by the Occupational Safety & Health Administration) and hold current certifications in CPR, First Aid, and Emergency Oxygen Administration. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to qualify as a DAR Scientific Diver. Must be capable of handling all necessary diving equipment and procedures required in conducting underwater research from shore or small boats.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university with coursework in Marine Science; familiarity with Hawaiian reef fish, corals, algae, and invertebrates; basic knowledge of biological principles, and Hawaiian marine ecology. QUEST and/or other specific underwater monitoring training; previous authorization as a scientific diver from an American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) accredited organization; experience using Microsoft Access and Geographic Information System.

INQUIRIES: Kristy Stone 243-5294 (Maui).

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: 03/06/2010