

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

American Samoa Community College

Community & Natural Resources

Position Title: Forestry Researcher

Employment Status: Full-Time (Two Year Contract)

General Description: Under the general direction of the Research Program Coordinator the Forestry Researcher develops and implements forestry and natural resources programs and projects.

Operational Responsibilities and Duties:

- . Plan, develop, implement, and evaluate the forestry and natural resources research program based on local needs and US Forest Service requirements.
- . Responsible for ongoing forestry and natural resources research projects
- . Supervise research assistants associated with projects.
- . Evaluate client lands for timber stand improvement and stand enrichment activities.
- . Provide technical support for GPS & GIS program development, data collection, and imaging and map development for a variety of applications.
- . Provide technical support to the Forestry Program Manager and his/her staff in the areas of invasive species and weed problems in forested ecosystems as they arise.
- . Submit all necessary unit, division, college, territorial, and federal reports.
- . Publish research findings in local technical reports as well as refereed journals.
- . Conduct extension and outreach programs in forestry and natural resources.
- . Train staff to conduct forestry and natural resources projects and extension programs.

- . Write grants to secure external funding for forestry and natural resources programs and projects.
- . Collaborate with other units within CNR, government agencies, and NGOs on forestry and natural resources matters.
- . Teach college level forestry and natural resources courses.
- . Conduct workshops and seminars on proposed and completed research projects.
- . Propose and conduct projects under a USDA McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research Grant.
- . Perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications: MA/MS degree in forestry, botany or related field with 5 years of research and/or extension experience. Must have good written and oral communication skills, proficiency in GIS/GPS, and have a drivers license.

Preferred Qualifications: Ph.D. in forestry, botany or related field with three years professional experience. In addition to the minimum requirements, an understanding of the Samoan culture and good Samoan language skills are highly desirable.

Salary: Salary will be commensurate with education and experience.

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Applications are available from American Samoa Community College, Human Resources Office. 684-699-9155 Ext. 403/335/436 or email Silaulelei Saofaigaalii (s.saofaigaalii@amsamoa.edu) or Jo-Ann Toilolo (j.toilolo@amsamoa.edu). For information about the position, contact Dr. Mark Schmaedick (m.schmaedick@amsamoa.edu).

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