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@amsamo.edu) or Jo-Ann Toilolo (j.toilolo@amsamo.edu). For information about the position, contact Dr. Mark Schmaedick (m.schmaedick@amsamo.edu).

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