

Job Description

Job Title: Field Project Technician
Job ID: 10126
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

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Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Natural Area Reserves Program located on the Island of Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

MINIMUM HOURLY RATE: \$11.23 - \$17.42.

DUTIES: Participates in a variety of activities associated with the Natural Area Reserves System (NARS) and the Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW). Performs various resource management and monitoring activities around the Island of Hawaii. Monitors and controls non-native plants and feral ungulates in NARS. Establishes and monitors transects to evaluate forest recovery and plant distribution, including rare and endangered species. Collects and analyzes technical field data. Regularly coordinates the activities of volunteers in alien plant control, feral animal control, and other resource management work.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: **EDUCATION:** High School Diploma. **EXPERIENCE:** At least one (1) year of field experience working in natural resource management or closely related field. (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 experience). **ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS:** Knowledge of native Hawaiian flora and fauna and threats from alien species. Working knowledge of the principles of ecology and wildlife biology. Working knowledge of safe use of firearms. Ability to use map and compass to navigate in dense forests. Ability to use Global Positioning System (GPS) units to document rare element locations and remote monitoring plots and transects. Ability to take detailed field notes and develop systems for data collection. Ability to lead volunteers and to coordinate field projects and data collection. Ability to safely apply herbicides. Ability to construct, maintain, and repair ungulate exclusion fences. Ability to hunt feral animals using firearms, traps, and dogs. Must possess a valid driver's license and able to drive 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. **Post Offer/Employment Conditions:** Must be able to pass criminal background check as a condition of hire. Must be able to complete First Aid/CPR course within three (3) months of hire. Must be able to obtain a State of Hawaii Hunting License and NPS or NRA federal arms certification and pass basic helicopter safety course within twelve (12) months of hire. **PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Able to lift/carry up to 60 pounds. Ability to camp in remotes areas for four to five (4-5) days a week.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Experience in identification of native Hawaiian plants and non-native plants. Experience in hunting feral animals. Experience using radio telemetry, GPS, and Globe Information System (GIS). Knowledge of endangered species in Hawaii.

INQUIRIES: Nick Agorastos 640-8176 (Hawaii).

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: 03/20/2010

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