Opportunity location:

Closing date (if specified): 11 Jun 2010

Opportunity Description:

The Wildlife Division of the Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources (DMWR), American Samoa, has an opening for a Wildlife Biologist III. The Wildlife Division carries out research and management programs on forest birds, seabirds, fruit bats, invertebrates, invasive species and wildlife habitat in the tropical islands of American Samoa (Tutuila, Manu’a and Rose and Swains Atolls). The Wildlife Biologist III will participate in bird and bat population monitoring, behavior and management, butterflies, and invasive species control. He/she will lead one or more of the Wildlife Division’s projects. The work will also include supervising a field crew, database management, analysis and publication of research. He/she will prepare project reports and grant applications, and represent the Wildlife Division at meetings, conferences, panels, workshops and public discussions.

Requirements:

The successful applicant will have a Master’s degree in biology, or related field, plus a minimum of two years work experience in wildlife research, OR a bachelor's degree in biology or a related field plus a minimum of four years work experience in wildlife research. Experience in tropical island ecosystems preferred but not essential. The applicant must be able to work in a hot, humid climate, and navigate in rugged terrain through dense tropical forest. The applicant will need to work irregular hours and be able to take extended trips to remote islands of American Samoa.

Start date: August 2010

Salary: US$30 000 plus government housing subsidy.

How to apply: Please send cover letter and CV including contact details of three references to lainieberry@gmail.com by June 11 2010

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