Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), located in Hilo, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operative needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY RANGE: $2,189 - $3,396/Mon.

DUTIES: Facilitates the protection and preservation of Hawaii's beekeeping related industries including honey production and queen bee production from bee pests and diseases. This shall be accomplished by assisting with: comprehensive, statewide surveys and analysis of bee pests and diseases including but not limited to varroa mite, tracheal mite, and small hive beetle; development of integrated pest management programs for these and other bee pests and diseases established in Hawaii and not known to occur in Hawaii; and the implementation of bee certification programs to ensure the export and interisland shipment of bees that are free of bee pests and diseases. Must be willing to work with bees in a wide range of conditions. Must be willing to travel interisland for extended periods of time.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Entomology, Zoology, Ecology, or related field in the Natural Sciences.
EXPERIENCE: One to three (1-3) years of experience working with honey bees.
ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of bee biology, beekeeping, pollination services, honey production, queen bee production, and pests and diseases of honey bees. Knowledge of basic pest management principles. Basic knowledge of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Must possess a valid driver's license. Must have good oral and written communication skills. Basic computer skills in word processing, spreadsheets and database management. Post Offer/Employment Condition: Must be able to pass certified pesticide applicators exam (Category 9) within twelve (12) months of hire. Must possess the American Red Cross Certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain the certificate within three (3) months of hire.
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to conduct field work in remote locations under adverse conditions for prolonged periods. Must be capable of carrying fifty (50) pounds of equipment. Must not be allergic to insect venom.
SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Experience working in research and/or regulatory setting for an apiary inspection program. Experience with control of varroa mite, tracheal mite, small hive beetle, Africanized bees, and other bees. Experience with laboratory diagnostics of bee pests and diseases. Some work experience with pollinations services, commercial honey production, and queen bee production. Experience with laboratory diagnostics of bees pests and diseases. Certified pest control applicator (Category 9 or 10).

INQUIRIES: Darcy Oishi 973-9524 (Oahu).

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, mail, or hand-deliver 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. Online applications and faxed documents must be submitted/received by the closing date (11:59 P.M. Hawaii Standard Time/RCUH receipt time). Mailed documents must be postmarked by the closing date. Hand-delivered documents must be received by our HR office by 4 P.M. Hawaii Standard Time/RCUH receipt time. If you have questions on the application process and/or need assistance, please call (808)956-3100.

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Please apply before 02/18/2011