Job Description

Job Title: Aquatic Invasive Species Hatchery Technician
Job ID: 11274
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), University of Hawaii, and the Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR), Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), located at Anuenue Fisheries Research Center (AFRC) on Sand Island, Oahu or other designated worksite. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, availability of funds, and compliance with applicable Federal/State laws.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: $2,024/Mo.

DUTIES: Perform technical work in a marine lab and larval rearing facility. Conduct production work and research on aquatic invasive species (AIS) control organisms with special emphasis on sea urchins. Perform tasks related to marine hatchery work, including microalgae culture, experimental design, systems design, and fabrication. Work with AIS Biocontrol Specialist, AIS Research Supervisor, AIS Coordinator, and researchers as needed for the purpose of raising sea urchins as biocontrol organisms. Assist in data compilation and analysis to monitor the project effectiveness. Work and communicate with partner agencies and individuals, participate in training activities, work and participate with public during community events.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Successful completion of at least two (2) years of college level coursework at an accredited college or university. EXPERIENCE: One to three (1-3) years of aquaculture hatchery or scientific research and computer experience. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of Hawaiian marine life, aquatic invasive species issues. Knowledge of aquaculture systems. Basic knowledge of standard aquaculture procedures and techniques. Basic understanding of invertebrate biology and developmental biology. Working knowledge of aquatic or marine life support systems and animal husbandry. Ability to maintain life support systems for animal husbandry. Ability to use computers. Ability to use data and word processing software. Ability to use water quality monitoring equipment. Ability to research, collect, correlate, evaluate, and analyze data. Speak and write effectively. Must possess a valid driver's license. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift fifty (50) pounds.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: One to three (1-3) years of work experience in a hatchery or marine lab environment. Experience with sea urchin biology and phytoplankton production. Knowledge of invertebrate biology and taxonomy. Experience with phytoplankton culture.

INQUIRIES: David Cohen 393-1093 (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 PM).
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 06/09/2011