

Job Description

Job Title: Small Vertebrate Pest Stabilization Specialist
Job ID: 11382
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

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Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU) performing project tasks on land controlled by the U. S. Army Garrison, Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Office, Natural Resources Section on the Island of Oahu. 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: \$3,416/Mon.

DUTIES: Oversees programs related to small vertebrate management in the Makua Implementation Plan (MIP) and Oahu Implementation Plan (OIP). Work focuses on species including but not limited to rodents, feral cat and mongoose. Directs field work related to small vertebrate pest management projects. Oversees implementation of management in the field. Guides installation of control programs to include both trap and baiting methods. Provides field oversight and evaluation for teams. Incorporates safety culture in program management and daily work/action plans. Facilitates interagency coordination related to rodent control. Works with researchers on small mammal related topics.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biological, Biomedical, or Environmental Science with basic/related biology courses. (Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in a non-related field plus three (3) years of experience managing natural resources in Hawaii may substitute for Bachelor's Degree in Biological, Biomedical, or Environmental Science). **EXPERIENCE:** Three to five (3-5) years of experience dealing with biological resources in Hawaii. **ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS:** Knowledge of rodent and management. Knowledge of threat control techniques for rodents. Knowledge of rodent types and impacts. Ability to record biological data with a Global Positioning System (GPS) and utilize Geographic Information System (GIS). Familiarity with biological database application and maintenance. Experience with natural resource monitoring techniques. Ability to use altimeter, compass and maps. Able to use computer program including but not limited to MS word, excel, access. Must possess a valid driver's license and be able to drive a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Post Offer/Employment Conditions: Must provide a copy of driver's abstract and have no citations that will prevent incumbent from driving on Department of Defense installations. Subject to and must pass a U.S. Defense Department Security check. Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety course within six (6) months of hire. Must possess or obtain State certification as Restricted Pesticide Applicator within six (6) months of hire **PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Able and willing to conduct work under dirty, muddy, rainy or sunny, hot or cold, and strenuous outdoor conditions (e.g. extreme weather, mosquitoes, steep terrain). Able to hike up to ten (10) miles per day, with a backpack up to thirty-five (35) pounds of weight, and camp in remote areas and rugged terrain for up to four (4) days at a time. Optional firefighting duties require the ability to walk three (3) miles carrying forty-five (45) pounds within forty-five (45) minutes.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Education and experience in programs managing rare and endangered species and ecosystems on Army lands in Hawaii. Knowledge of Department of the Army natural resources programs in general and the policy, organizational contexts within which they are

managed - especially safety and logistical requirements necessary to plan field operations around Army training schedules. Knowledge of Federal, State, and local environmental laws. Familiarity with integrative techniques used to inventory, assess, and monitor natural resource assets, environmental impacts and their interrelationships. Previous experience with helicopter operations in Hawaii; work with chain saws and digging and cutting tools; previous work with herbicides. Possesses State of Hawaii certification to apply pesticides. Familiarity with biological database application and maintenance. Experience with natural resource monitoring techniques.

INQUIRIES: Joby Rohrer 655-9187 (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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