

Job Description

Job Title: Watershed Protection Support Technician
Job ID: 11441
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), Ko'olau Mountains Watershed Partnership (KMWP), located in Pearl City, Hawaii. 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/Mon.

DUTIES: Assists the KMWP and its partners in conducting projects to implement the KMWP Management Plan and address landscape-level watershed threats. Supports all aspects of KMWP Management and Action Plan implementation (a site-based and landscape level weed management strategy and ungulate management strategy for the KMWP area). Helps spearhead efforts with KMWP partners to coordinate and plan field and other watershed conservation activities, such as native ecosystem and watershed monitoring, feral animal control, fence line building and maintenance, and mechanical and chemical alien plant control.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Natural Resource Management, Conservation, Environmental Science, Biological Sciences, or a related field. (Bachelor's Degree in non-related field with one (1) year work or volunteer experience in or related to managing natural resources in Hawaii, or four (4) years of related natural resources/conservation work may substitute for a Bachelor's Degree.) Experience needs to be well documented and acquired under the employment of an academic institution, governmental agency, private company, or non-profit organization in an appropriate field.

EXPERIENCE: Up to one (0-1) year of work experience with biological resources, conservation planning, and/or natural resource management in Hawaii. Experience needs to be well-documented and acquired under the employment of an academic institution, governmental agency, private company, non-profit organization in the appropriate field. **ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS:** Knowledge of herbicide use and weed control techniques. Knowledge of and/or expertise in vegetation and/or rare plant and/or stream monitoring techniques and data collection. Knowledge of Hawaiian flora and fauna. Able to use GPS unit, altimeter, compass, maps, and power tools (chainsaws). Able to use word-processing and spreadsheet programs. Able to identify common native Hawaiian and alien plants. Must possess a valid driver's license and be able to operate a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Able to communicate well both orally and in writing. Post Offer/Employment Conditions: Completion of basic helicopter safety course, rappelling, and chainsaw training (or ability to obtain within 12 months of hire). Wilderness First Aid and American Red Cross Certification in CPR (or ability to obtain within 12 months of hire). Certification for Application of Restricted Use Pesticides (or be able to obtain the certificate following the training provided within 12 months of hire).

PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to hike and camp in remote areas and steep rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions, up to four (4) consecutive days. Able to backpack and lift and carry forty (40) pounds.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge of island ecosystem processes and incipient alien plant and animal invasions. Experience conducting biological surveys within the Ko'olau Mountains. Previous experience monitoring and mapping vegetation and stream resources. Familiarity with

database (MS Access) and GIS (Arcview) and GPS (Garmin) systems. Previous fence building or construction experience. Ability to safely operate power tools including chain saws, weed eaters, generators, chipper, etc. Possession of a valid State of Hawaii Hunting License, and ability and experience to discharge a firearm.

INQUIRIES: Yumi Miyata 227-9545 (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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