

Job Description

Job Title: KAHO Field Project Technician
Job ID: 11480
Project Name: CTAHR/NREM
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

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Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), Hawaii-Pacific Islands Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (HPI-CESU), located at Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park on the island of 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: \$2,105/Mo.

DUTIES: Participates in an alien plant removal project based at Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park (NHP) on the Island of Hawaii. Serves as a field project technician working with the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii (RCUH) and National Park Service (NPS) staff, usually with minimal supervision, performing various resource management and monitoring activities. These include, but are not limited to, collection and analysis of technical field data, using standardized methods to collect information about distribution of native and non-native plants within the Kaloko-Honokohau NHP, controlling non-native plants with chemical and mechanical means in the project area. In the field, coordinates the activities of volunteers, as needed. Aids in the development of plan restoration protocols at Kaloko-Honokohau NHP including collection of seeds from native plants, direct seeding of native plants into sites prepared by herbicidal control of non-native grasses, and monitoring and reporting the successes and failures of these restoration efforts. May assist in collaborative native plant restoration projects and endangered sea turtle monitoring programs, and other duties as assigned.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology, Zoology, Botany, Conservation Biology, Environmental Science or in a biological science with at least two (2) non-introductory courses in Biology, Botany, Zoology, or Ecology. **EXPERIENCE:** One to three (1-3) years experience in field work/data collection related to conservation/natural resource protection. **ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS:** Knowledge of biology and Hawaiian natural history. Working knowledge of word processing, database, and spreadsheet applications. Able to use map and compass to navigate in dense forests. Able to use Global Positioning System (GPS) units to document rare element locations and remote monitoring plots and transects. Able to take detailed field notes and develop systems for data collection. Must possess valid driver's license and be able to drive a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Able to obtain State of Hawaii Certification for Application of Restricted Use Pesticides. Learn to recognize and correctly identify approximately two hundred (200) plant species. Must be able to pass federal firearms certification and legally possess firearms. **PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Able to work in areas of thick vegetation, rough terrain and high temperatures. Ability to hike and camp in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions, up to five (5) consecutive days. Able to backpack and lift and carry forty (40) pounds. Able to wear protective equipment when using pesticides, power tools, etc.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Fieldwork with a land management agency related to natural resources management and conservation biology, with emphasis on monitoring and management of non-native plants in Hawaii. Knowledge of endangered species in Hawaii. Previous experience and safety training with gas powered tools. Current State of Hawaii pesticide applicators license. Previous experience supervising or leading projects

INQUIRIES: James Leary 352-8774 (Hawaii).

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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