Job Description

Job Title: Forest Service Biological Technician
Job ID: 11576
Project Name: UHH/Natural Sciences Division
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Regular, Full-Time, Limited Term (approximately six (6) months in duration), RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the University of Hawaii at Hilo (UHH), USDA Forest Service Joint Venture Agreement: Influence of kiawe on carbon, nutrient and water cycling in dry, leeward areas of Kona, located in Hilo, 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: $1,946/Mon.

DUTIES: Assists funded Principal Investigator (PI), USDA Forest Service Co-PI, post-doctoral fellow, and Master’s level graduate student with various duties to enable research of those personnel. Applies basic laboratory skills; hikes and performs physical labor in the field; performs computer-based data analyses, performs library work, collects, summarizes and analyzes scientific data.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in a related field of study. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Must be able to organize multiple tasks and prioritize with little or no supervision. Must possess a valid driver’s license.

PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to perform field-related activities such as gathering specimens in an outdoor, unimproved setting. Must be able to lift and carry heavy loads of up to forty (40) pounds considerable distances and work in hot, dry conditions. Must be willing and able to camp overnight near research field sites.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Possess the interest and aptitude required to allow for independent execution of research and set-up of laboratory methods and field protocols. Prior experience with biological field studies.

INQUIRIES: Dr. Flint Hughes 430-0662 (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.

CLOSING DATE: November 5, 2011.
EEO/AA Employer.

Please apply before 11/09/2011

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