Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit. Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Natural Area Reserve System (NARS) Program, based in Lihue, Kauai. 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 RANGE: $1,664 - $2,582/Mon.

DUTIES: Monitors and controls non-native predators including feral cats, rats, mice, barn owls, and feral pigs at the Hono O Na Pali Natural Area Reserve using approved methods. Works under the direction of the Hono O Na Pali Seabird Mitigation Project Specialist, the Kauai Natural Area Reserves Manager, and the Kauai Endangered Seabird Recovery Program (KESRP) Coordinator. Assists in monitoring the breeding success of nesting seabirds. Performs basic construction tasks, and simple maintenance on tools and vehicles. Operates equipment such as Global Positioning Systems (GPS), handheld radios, cameras, etc. Operates 4WD trucks or All-Terrain Vehicles. Collects various data in the field and enters data into computers. Assists in the preparation of simple maps and other tasks related to keeping accurate records of the field work accomplished.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: High School Diploma. EXPERIENCE: At least two (2) years of work experience related to resource management or agriculture with a land management agency, company, or with the military relating to field operations. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of native Hawaiian flora and fauna and threats from alien species. Working knowledge of the principles of ecology and wildlife biology. Working knowledge of safe use of firearms. Must hold a valid driver’s license and be able to drive a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Ability to use compass, map, and Global Positioning Systems (GPS) hand-held units. Ability to input field data into a computer using database and spreadsheet programs. Ability to communicate well orally. Post-Offer/Employment Conditions: Must possess the American Red Cross certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain the certification following the training provided within three (3) months of hire). Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety training course (acceptable to DOFAW and PCSU standards) within six (6) months of hire. Must be able to pass firearms certification (National Rifle Association or National Park Service) and State of Hawaii Hunter Safety Program and legally possess and use firearms within six (6) months of hire. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to camp in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions for up to five (5) consecutive days. Ability to hike up to twelve (12) miles on irregular terrain with backpacks weighing up to fifty (50) pounds.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology, Natural Resources Management, Wildlife Management, or Environmental Science with basic/related biology courses. Field work with emphasis on feral cat trapping and control with a land management agency or a county, state, or federal program in Hawaii. Previous experience monitoring endangered Hawaiian seabirds. Experience using remote cameras to monitor threats to endangered seabirds. Experience working in and around helicopters. Experience in identification of native Hawaiian plants and animals and non-native plants.
INQUIRIES:  Michael Wysong 274-3442 (Kauai).

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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Please apply before  12/14/2011