

The USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station (PSW) is advertising for a term GS-0408-09 Ecologist. The position is renewable each year but will not exceed 4 years. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and determine interest in the position.

The Ecologist will be a member of a collaborative research project within the Conservation of Biological Diversity unit of PSW, and will coordinate with staff and scientists within PSW and outside organizations to accomplish the objectives of an externally funded research grant from the Department of Defense Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP). The research of this project will test whether topographic models can inform restoration programs for threatened, endangered, and at-risk plant species (TER-S) in dryland ecosystems of Hawaii and Southern California.

The position will be located at the Pacific Southwest Research Station Hilo office at the Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry at 60 Nowelo St. Hilo, Hawaii 96720. The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

***This is a preliminary Outreach Notice for a position that will be advertised in the coming weeks. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the vacancy announcement for this position and/or being notified when the position is advertised at: [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov), please send a notice of Interest to: [auowolo@fs.fed.us](mailto:auowolo@fs.fed.us) or Fax (808) 933-8120*** attn: Amanda Uowolo of the Pacific Southwest Research Station-Hilo no later than February 29, 2012.

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