Job Description

Job Title: KESRP Avian Conservation Associate

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY RANGE: $2,189 - $3,100/Mon.

DUTIES: Monitors wildlife impacts as a result of human activities associated with wind energy facilities, electrical transmission and distribution infrastructure and outdoor lighting, particularly those that are relevant to the Kauai Island Utilities Cooperative (KIUC) Short-Term Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). Works under the direction of the Avian Conservation Biologist and the Endangered Avian Research Project Coordinator. Duties include incidental take monitoring, biological monitoring, seabird population survey and monitoring, restoration work on habitat for endangered and native species, mapping species locations, and recording habitat work, worker hours, and materials usage. Must adhere to equipment use, pesticide use, and invasive species prevention protocols. Performs additional duties as assigned.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology, Wildlife Ecology or relevant field. EXPERIENCE: One to three (1-3) years of experience in biological field work. Experience with searching for difficult to detect targets (i.e.: bird watching, hunting, tracking). ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of field activities relating to agricultural or natural resources management. Able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Ability to read maps and aerial photographs and document work. Proficient in word processing and spreadsheet computer applications. Ability to use Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment. Must possess a valid driver’s license. Post Offer/Employment Conditions: Must possess the American Red Cross Certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain the certificate following the training provided within three (3) months of hire).

PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Able to work outdoors in remote, often wet and cold and steep mountain terrain. Able to lift and carry thirty-five (35) pounds.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Experience and knowledge of Hawaii's biota, especially seabirds. Experience with marine radar. Experience in the use of pesticides. Field experience in an active resource management program to protect ecosystems in Hawaii or elsewhere. Experience using handheld GPS units, particularly for purposes of data collection, and experience with Arc GIS software. Familiarity with computers and data entry.

INQUIRIES: Dr. Andre Raine: araine6@hawaii.edu (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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