Subject: temporary technician position, hiring via Stanford University

One full-time fieldwork position open for 6 months, from July 2012-Jan 2013, Hilo Hawaii.
The focus of our project is to establish restoration plots in lowland wet forest near Hilo, Hawaii, through the removal of invasive species and out-planting of both native and non-native, non-invasive species. The project is based jointly at UH Hilo and the USDA Forest Service in Hilo.
The job entails carrying out plot survey-work, plot-clearing and re-planting, as well as organizing of field activities (including scheduling and managing of field crews), coordinating with the rest of the project team, and liaising with local communities, land-managers and outreach groups.
The successful candidate will have experience using and working around chainsaws, machetes and herbicides. Work will be physically demanding and involve a lot of heavy lifting. Work conditions include rugged terrain (a’a lava), mosquitoes and hot and humid conditions.
The position will be full-time for a total of 980 hours, paid hourly. Pay rate of $20-$30 per hour, commensurate with experience, no benefits.
How to apply? Submit a cover letter, resume and names and contact details for three references. Contact Laura Warman at lwarman@fs.fed.us or (808)933.8121 ext 147