Job Description

Job Title: JIMAR Social Research Surveyor
Job ID: 12254
Project Name: JIMAR
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST), Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research (JIMAR), located at the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC) in Honolulu, 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: $2,459/Mon.

DUTIES: Schedules and conducts a series of field interviews and focus groups with members of fishing communities in the Western Pacific Region including fishermen, as well as key individuals in associated shore side businesses (fish auction, fishing supplies, wholesale and retail seafood, etc.). Preparers and analyzes a qualitative/quantitative database capturing the results and working with the sponsor to produce reports on the findings.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Social Science, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, Biology, History, Geography, Urban Studies, Planning, or similar field, which includes coursework in social research and data analysis. EXPERIENCE: At least two (2) years of related experience. Experience should include conducting interviews, conducting social research, analyzing data, and writing reports for technical and/or lay audiences; experience communicating verbally with a variety of individuals. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of social research methods and qualitative and quantitative data analysis. Familiarity with content analysis programs and skill at analyzing qualitative data. Skill and experience in the collection and management of primary social science data. Ability to conduct in-depth interviews based on a general set of interview topics and guidelines. Strong verbal communication skills in a research or investigative setting and the ability to maintain a friendly yet highly professional demeanor during in-depth, sometimes emotional, conversations. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be capable of conducting interviews in a variety of field settings, including offices, boats, businesses, docks, and private residences.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge or experience in the Hawaii fishing industry; experience working with an interpreter; interest in commercial fishing and associated current issues; familiarity with cultures of the Pacific; experience conducting research or evaluating issues in a multi-cultural setting.

INQUIRIES: Nicole Wakazuru-Yoza 956-5018 (Oahu).

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 06/01/2012