Job Description

Job Title: KMWP/WMWP Watershed Protection Support Technician

Job ID: 12460

Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit

Full/Part Time: Full-Time

Regular/Temporary: Regular

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: $2,024/Mon.

DUTIES: Assists the KMWP and WMWP and its partners in conducting projects to implement the KMWP and WMWP Management Plan and address landscape-level watershed threats. Supports all aspects of KMWP and WMWP Management and Action Plan implementation (a site-based and landscape level weed management strategy and ungulate management strategy for the KMWP and WMWP area). Helps spearhead efforts with KMWP and WMWP partners to coordinate and plan field and other watershed conservation activities, such as native ecosystem and watershed monitoring, feral animal control, fence line building and maintenance, and mechanical and chemical alien plant control.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university (Preference to degree in Natural Resource Management, Conservation, Environmental Science, Biological Sciences, or a related field). EXPERIENCE: Up to one (0-1) year of work experience with biological resources, conservation planning, and/or natural resource management in Hawaii. Experience needs to be well-documented and acquired under the employment of an academic institution, governmental agency, private company, non-profit organization in the appropriate field. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of herbicide use and weed control techniques. Knowledge of and/or expertise in vegetation and/or rare plant and/or stream monitoring techniques and data collection. Knowledge of Hawaiian flora and fauna. Able to use GPS unit, altimeter, compass, maps and power tools (chainsaws). Able to use word-processing and spreadsheet programs. Able to identify common native Hawaiian and alien plants. Must possess a valid driver’s license and be able to operate a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Able to communicate well both orally and in writing. Post Offer/Employment Conditions: Completion of basic helicopter safety course within six to twelve (6-12) months of hire, rappelling, chainsaw training, and Wilderness First Aid training within twelve (12) months of hire based on availability of training. 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. Must be able to pass a criminal background check and obtain National Rifle Association or National Park Service and State of Hawaii Hunter Safety Program firearms certification. As a condition of employment, all certifications must be obtained and maintained as specified by the certificating agency. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to hike and camp in remote areas and steep rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions, up to four (4) consecutive days. Able to backpack and lift and carry forty (40) pounds.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge of island ecosystem processes and incipient alien plant and animal invasions. Experience conducting biological surveys within the Koolau and Waianae Mountains. Previous experience monitoring and mapping vegetation and stream resources. Familiarity with database (MS Access) and GIS (Arcview) and GPS (Garmin) systems. Previous fence
INQUIRIES: Yumi Miyata 227-9545 (Oahu).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on “Employment”; select “Apply” and navigate to “See Job Announcements and/or Apply for a Job.” You must submit the following documents online to be considered for the position: 1) Cover Letter, 2) Resume, 3) Salary History, 4) Supervisory References, 5) Copy of Degree(s)/Transcript(s)/Certificate(s). All online applications must be submitted/received by the closing date (11:59 P.M. Hawaii Standard Time/RCUH receipt time) as stated on the job posting. If you do not have access to our system and the closing date is imminent, you may send additional documents to rcuhhr@rcuh.com. If you have questions on the application process and/or need assistance, please call (808)956-8344.

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