Job Announcement:

Seeking one crew leader to assist with a Northern Arizona University graduate project on the island of Kauai. This project investigates the effect of natural and anthropogenic factors on reproductive success of Hawaiian forest birds. Position will extend from ~ February 25th until the end of June, 2013.

Job description:

Crew leader will manage 1-2 interns in a remote, high-elevation field location that is only accessible by an 8 mile hike through the rainforest. Field schedule rotates so that crews work nine days in the field, one day in the office, and then have 4 days off to explore the island. While in the field, crew members will live and work in an extremely wet environment (i.e., it rains almost every day and for most of the day). Because the field site is at ~4000ft, it is often cold. All crew will be expected to live in harmony with their colleagues in a small field camp either in a weatherport or in a tent.

Field work will mostly include identifying birds by sight and sound, searching for nests using behavioral cues, monitoring nests, and setting up artificial nests and nest cameras. During the last month of the field season, we also will collect vegetation data as time allows. At the end of each trip, field crew members will be expected to help with maintaining the office, gear, and vehicles. Data entry will also be part of your regular office-duties. Your help with outreach events may also be required occasionally during the field season.

Qualifications:

The most important characteristics that we seek are:

- Positive attitude, enthusiasm, and the ability to learn
- A passion for the outdoors (love for camping, hiking, etc)
- Ability to live and work well with a small community of people in a remote environment
- Ability to follow directions and work independently
- Ability to record observations clearly and attentive to detail

Primary Qualifications:

- **Experience with nest searching (especially forest bird nests!)
- *Experience with working in remote locations
- Valid Drivers’ License

Secondary Qualifications:

- Experience with monitoring forest birds in general (resighting, censusing, etc.)
- Experience with camera traps or other types of cameras
- Experience with data collection and data entry
- Experience with GIS
- Current First Aid and CPR

What we provide:

- $1,700/mo
- Limited transportation while on Kauai
- Field equipment

*Please note: housing will not be provided, but we will help coordinate affordable housing while on island.

To Apply:

- Send cover letter and cv as ONE attachment (including contact information for 3 professional references) to Ruby Hammond at rubyh@hawaii.edu by October 15, 2012