Job Description

Job Title: CCRT/Natural Resource Management Technician

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: $2,320/Mon.

DUTIES: Serves an important role in assisting in the design and implementation of the Branch's research, development, maintenance and management programs. This position is located on Oahu and on Kure Atoll, an extremely isolated Atoll in the Northwestern Hawaiian Island chain. Provides support to the District Wildlife Biologist for the wildlife and natural area reserve programs. Coordinates logistics and oversees all field operations at the Kure Atoll Ecological Field Station. Duties include: overseeing field camp, biological monitoring, maintaining safety protocols, working with partner agencies, facility maintenance etc. Oversees Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) volunteers, field workers and other agency personnel working on the island.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Wildlife Management or in a related biological science field (Associate’s Degree from an accredited community college and two (2) years of experience pertinent to the requirements of this position may substitute for the Bachelor’s Degree.). EXPERIENCE: At least two (2) years of specialized experience related to the work required and provide the abilities to successfully perform the duties as described. This experience must include the application of biological sciences, natural resource management practices and communication skills. Experience with chemical and mechanical control techniques for invasive plant and animal species. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of principles and practices of natural resource management; techniques used in making field investigations into the life history, habitats and natural requirements of animal and plant species; field research methods pertaining to the study of plant and animal species; identification of Hawaiian and alien bird, mammal and plant species; techniques of banding birds; animal census taking; simple carpentry, plumbing and water pumps, solar electrical systems and masonry. A good working knowledge of weather patterns and atmospheric science. Understanding and sensitivity to matters pertaining to Hawaiian culture. Understanding of computers and software including the Microsoft Office Suite and commonly used databases. Ability to collect data on wildlife and habitat conditions; conduct bird and mammal surveys; prepare clear and concise reports; handle large wild animals and birds; work in remote areas. Skills in field navigation with maps and the Global Positioning System (GPS). Must possess a valid driver’s license. Able to safely operate, use, and maintain various hand tools and simple power tools including, weed eaters, power generators, water pumps, unrestricted herbicides and pesticides. Must possess Certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain the certificate following the training provided within twelve (12) months of hire). PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Able to swim through rough, off-shore water conditions including surf breaking on rocks, and land on rocky coastline carrying survey and monitoring gear. Must be able to walk 10 (ten) miles a day in hot humid conditions on soft uneven ground. Must be able to lift heavy objects such as six (6) gallon water jugs (forty-eight (48) pounds) and solar batteries (sixty-eight (68) pounds). Must be
able to work in weather that is extreme, ranging from gale force winds to still hot humid conditions. Stooping, bending and repetitive body movements are required in order to meet objectives.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Able to operate and maintain outboard motorboat and non-motorized watercraft in open-ocean and near-shore environment. At least one (1) year of supervisory experience. Expertise in documenting restoration using Global Positioning System (GPS) devices and Arc Geographic Information System (ArcGIS) software.

INQUIRIES: Jason Misaki 973-9786 (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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Please apply before 10/07/2012