Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the University of Hawaii at Hilo, Natural Science Division, Vegetation Inventory and Monitoring Support project located in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on the island of 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: $1,871/Mon.

DUTIES: Assists the Vegetation Inventory and Monitoring Support (VIMS) Project Field Technician and Inventory and Monitoring Program (I&M) staff complete vegetation community mapping tasks within the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (HAVO), Kalaupapa National Historic Park (KALA), and Haleakala National Park (HALE). Works with the VIMS Project Field Technician, I&M staff, and volunteers to estimate percent vegetation cover and use dichotomous keys to assign vegetation community names for accuracy assessment mapping work. Assists with data entry, data management, and final report writing. Assists with the planning and execution of field work and coordinating all logistics for field work. Accompanies the VIMS Project Field Technician, I&M staff, and volunteers in the field to ensure safety in various hazardous field conditions. Assists with training field crews and volunteers in field methods. Assists with communication and collaboration amongst National Park Service (NPS) contractors and field crew to meet project deadlines.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology or a related subject (i.e., Environmental Science, Botany, etc.). EXPERIENCE: One to two (1-2) years of experience in laboratory and field biological techniques within the Hawaiian Islands. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of Hawaiian flora and use of dichotomous key to properly identify unknown species. Working knowledge of scientific writing. Good oral and written communication skills. Able to use MS Office programs (i.e., Excel, Word, and Access). Ability to write technical reports with specific formatting. Ability to navigate with compass, map, and GPS. Must possess a valid driver’s license and be able to drive a 4-wheel drive vehicle. Must possess Certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain the certificate following the training provided within three (3) months of hire). PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to hike and camp in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions, up to five (5) consecutive days. Able to backpack and lift and carry fifty (50) pounds.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Experience with Hawaiian ecosystems. Experience with vegetation mapping projects and methodology in both field and laboratory settings. Working knowledge of ArcGIS and creating basic maps.

INQUIRIES: Patrick Hart 974-7645 (Hawaii).

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