Job Description

Job Title: PCSU Endangered Seabird Field Assistant
Job ID: 13096
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

MINIMUM HOURLY RATE: $13.50/Hr.

DUTIES: Participates in carrying out research and management activities for the recovery of Kauai's endangered seabirds during field season of 2013, with emphasis on Newell's Shearwater (Puffinus newelli), Hawaiian Petrel (Pterodroma sandwichensis) and Band-rumped Storm-petrel (Oceanodroma castro). Includes: 1) surveys to document distribution and relative abundance across Kauai using visual surveys (binocular, and night-vision), auditory point counts and ornithological radar; 2) surveys to monitor breeding success and relative abundance at select colony sites; 3) management tasks, possibly including predator control; 4) data entry, and preliminary analyses of field data. Performs effective public outreach. Operates a motor vehicle and a variety of equipment for field studies.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: One to three (1-3) years of college level biological sciences coursework from an accredited college or university. EXPERIENCE: One to three (1-3) years of (paid or volunteer) experience in biological fieldwork (Volunteer experience must be documented and verifiable). Demonstrated experience with one or more of the following: seabird monitoring methods, auditory point counts, operating ornithological radar, predator management near seabird colonies. Demonstrated remote area experience. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Working knowledge of the principles of avian population ecology and conservation. Ability and skills in techniques of avian population ecology and conservation, particularly colonial nesting seabirds. Demonstrated hiking ability, including off-trail navigation. Ability to use Microsoft Office (Excel) and other software programs to undertake field reporting. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Must possess a valid driver's license. Must be able to locate birds by their calls. Must possess Certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain the certificate following the training provided within three (3) months of hire). Post Offer/Employment Conditions: Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety course within six (6) months of hire. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to hike at least four (4) miles on obscure trails with thirty to forty (30-40) pound backpack and live and work in isolated field camps under primitive conditions for extended period of time.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biological Sciences. Strong interest and background training in seabird ecology, particularly forest-nesting petrels. Small boat experience. Wilderness First Responder certificate. Experience working with Hawaiian birds. Banding experience, particularly with seabirds. Experience with use of Geographic Information System (GIS) software (Arcview) and databases (Access). Familiarity with native Hawaiian flora and fauna and local conservation issues, and Kauai.

INQUIRIES: Andre Raine 335-5300 (Kauai).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on “Employment”; select “Apply”
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Please apply before 02/28/2013