Job Description

Job Title: PCSU Underline Monitoring Field Assistant
Job ID: 13104
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

MINIMUM HOURLY RATE: $13.50/Hr.

DUTIES: Monitors wildlife impacts as a result of human activities associated with electrical transmission, distribution infrastructure and outdoor lighting. Works under the direction of the Avian Conservation Biologist and the Endangered Avian Research Project Coordinator. Duties include incidental take monitoring, biological monitoring, seabird population survey and monitoring, mapping species locations, data entry, and preliminary analyses of field data. Performs effective public outreach. Operates a motor vehicle, radar unit and a variety of equipment for field studies. Must adhere to equipment use, pesticide use, and invasive species prevention protocols. Performs additional duties as assigned.

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 (1) or more of the following: searching for difficult to detect targets (i.e.: bird watching, hunting, tracking), seabird monitoring methods, auditory point counts, and/or operating ornithological radar. Demonstrated remote area experience.

ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Working knowledge of the principles of avian population ecology and conservation. Competent in techniques of avian population ecology and conservation, particularly colonial nesting seabirds. Hiking ability, including off-trail navigation. Ability to use Microsoft Office (Excel) and other software programs to undertake field reporting. Ability to read maps and aerial photographs and document work. Proficient in word processing and spreadsheet computer applications. Ability to use GPS equipment. 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. Must be able to concentrate for extended periods (e.g., four (4) hours) using ornithological radar, night-vision, binoculars or scope under low-light conditions.

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. Strong interest and background in incidental take projects (i.e. power line strikes, wind farm monitoring etc.). Wilderness First Responder certificate. Experience working with Hawaiian birds. Experience with marine radar. Experience with use of Geographic Information System (GIS) software (ArcView) and databases (Access). Familiarity with computers and
data entry. 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” 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** 02/28/2013