VERTEBRATE OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR – ID# 25150. Non-Regular (no benefits), Temporary (20 week), Part-Time (50% FTE) position with the Oahu Invasive Species Committee (OISC) located on Oahu. **Minimum Hourly Pay Rate:** $14.00. **Duties:** Leads field crews in conducting operations to implement action plans for the control of invasive vertebrates on Oahu. May occasionally assist with control of other OISC target species. Most work will be during evening hours. Coordinates response actions with partner agencies for all new vertebrate introductions reported to OISC. Records and manages all data related to coqui frog control work from all participating agencies. Assists with developing and refining appropriate methodology for surveying, monitoring, and all aspects of controlling introduced vertebrates. Leads the field crew to systematically locate and map target species, and utilizes chemical and physical methods to control introduced invasive vertebrates. Coordinates large spray operations in natural areas. Assists other agencies with control of invasive species in plant nurseries. Ensures adherence to applicable safety protocols. Collects and maintains detailed data on all field activities. Prepares comprehensive project summaries and status reports. Regularly maintains field equipment and vehicles, and tracks supply and equipment inventories. Coordinates all actions with appropriate subject-matter experts and staff from the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and the Department of Agriculture (DOA), US Army Department of Public Works (DPW) and other cooperating agencies. Maintains professional and favorable public and landowner relations during all OISC operations. Contributes to creating and preserving a positive work environment. Works under the direction of the OISC field operations supervisor and the OISC Coordinator. Fieldwork requires the ability to drive project vehicles both on and off road, and within the scope of training, do occasional rappelling, work in and around helicopters, and handle pesticides. All work must be in accordance with Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii (RCUH), Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), and OISC policies and guidelines. **Minimum Qualifications:** **Education:** Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology, Zoology, Wildlife Science, Environmental Studies or related field. May be substituted with adequate field work experience in natural resource management or related field. **Experience:** One to three (1-3) years of work experience in field activities relating to natural resources management. **Abil/Know/Skills:** Knowledge of techniques for the safe and effective use of pesticides. Must be comfortable controlling vertebrate pest species and use pesticides. Knowledge or skills in techniques of vertebrate or invertebrate population ecology, management, or control. Ability to operate and maintain small-mechanized equipment. Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions. Ability to read and navigate using topographic maps, state tax map keys (TMK), and aerial photographs, and use global positioning systems. Ability to collect detailed field data, organizes and summarizes data, and writes clear and concise reports. Proficient with basic computer programs.
including databases. Must possess a valid driver’s license and have experience with 4-wheel drive vehicles. Capable of working late night and irregular hours. Duty hours will be variable and include some early morning and late evening shifts. **Physical/Medical Requirements:** Must be able to conduct strenuous outdoor fieldwork in remote locations, on extremely rough and steep terrain, and under adverse weather conditions. Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds. Must not be acrophobic (afraid of heights). Fieldwork requires the use of Tyvek suits, respirators, and other physically taxing safety equipment. **Desirable Qualifications:** Education or work experience in herpetology and/or ornithology. Experience working with control of invasive species in Hawaii and one (1) or more years of experience supervising fieldwork. Knowledge of Hawaiian biota and threats from incipient plant and animal invasions and ability to identify common Hawaiian flora and fauna. Current certifications for pesticide use and helicopter operations. **Inquiries:** Ryan Smith, 286-4616 (Oahu). **Application Instructions:** The preferred method of applying for a job is through our on-line application process. Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on “Employment” and navigate to “Job Announcements/Apply for a Job.” However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including ID#, referral source, narrative of your qualifications for position and salary history; names, phone numbers and addresses of three supervisory references and copy of degree(s)/transcripts/certificate(s) to confirm your credentials by fax (808) 956-5022 or mail to Director of Human Resources, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 by the closing date. **Closing Date:** March 28, 2005. EEO/AA Employer.
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