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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM SOLICITS APPLICATIONS TO ESTABLISH A LIST OF ELIGIBLES FOR THE FOLLOWING LIMITED TERM APPOINTMENT, 100% FEDERALLY FUNDED FULL-TIME POSITION (SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS):**

**Position Title**

**Extension Associate I  
(Science Communicator)**

**JOB # RC-20-29**

**Application Deadline: Midnight, March 23, 2020**

Email RCUOG application, cover letter, resume and transcripts to [rcuoghr@triton.uog.edu](mailto:rcuoghr@triton.uog.edu) or submit documents to the RCUOG office located at Dean Circle, House #33, UOG Campus. The RCUOG application can be downloaded from <https://www.uog.edu/rcuog/employment-application> and can be submitted digitally along with supporting documents.

**Salary**

Grade J, Step 1, \$14.94– Step 5, \$17.34 per hour  
Temporary, Full-Time, 40 hours per week

**Benefits:**

Full-Time: Social Security, Medical and Dental Insurance, 4 hours annual leave and 4 hours sick leave per pay period, holiday pay, up to 3% 403(b) match based upon employee contribution of 3%.

The position will begin on **April 06, 2020** and ends on **March 08, 2021** based on availability of funds with possibility of extension should additional funds become available.

**Location:**

Dean Circle, House #4 (EPSCoR House)

**Minimum Qualifications :**

- Bachelor's degree in marketing, communications, or a scientific field;
- One (1) year of work experience or combination of college credits, technical training and/or substantial professional level work experience
- Provide three (3) or more hardcopies or URL links to samples of communications work (e.g. writing samples, websites, social media accounts, videos, etc.)

**Minimum Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:**

- Experience working in communications, journalism, and/or marketing
- Familiarity with scientific research methods and principles
- Familiarity with science communication strategies and techniques
- The ability to proficiently use and troubleshoot standard office software packages (Microsoft Office, Google Docs and Forms, Internet Browsers) and social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)
- Strong research, writing, and problem-solving skills
- An ability to work with diverse populations
- An ability to work independently and take initiative in pursuing activities that further project goals
- An ability to meet tight deadlines
- An attention to detail and conscientious work ethic
- A willingness to learn about a variety of topics and resourcefulness in acquiring information
- A willingness to work hours other than 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including some weekends and night

**Preferred Qualifications :**

- Proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite applications
- Proficiency in photography, videography, graphic design, and web development
- More than one year of experience in communications, journalism, and/or marketing
- Strong understanding of scientific research methods and principals

**Character of Duties:**

- Developing content and implementing strategies for publicizing research and outreach activities to scientific communities and the general public;
- Gathering, preparing, and disseminating written and graphic communications through a variety of print and electronic outlets, including email, press releases, social media, newsletters, brochures, impact reports, factsheets, video content, and other projects;
- Managing a variety of social media accounts and providing web support for project websites;
- Cultivate relationships with researchers, students, and extension associates in the UOG Sea Grant, Guam EPSCoR, NASA EPSCoR, Pacific Islands Climate Adaptation and Science Center (PI-CASC), and the Center for Island Sustainability (CIS) to promote, communicate, and report activities;
- Assist with developing content for extension (informal education) activities,
- Assist with reporting to funding agencies, including data collection and writing
- Assist with limited clerical and administrative tasks, such as preparing purchase order abstracts, receiving reports, and updating budget sheets and other duties as assigned
- Other duties as assigned

**Clearances**

- Submission of completed job applications authorizes the Research Corporation of the University of Guam to seek and obtain information regarding the applicant's suitability for employment. All factors which are job related may be investigated (i.e., previous employment, educational credentials, and criminal records).

- All information obtained may be used to determine the applicant's eligibility for employment in accordance with equal employment opportunity guidelines. In addition, the applicant releases previous employers and job-related sources from legal liability for the information provided.
- Should an applicant be convicted of any crimes other than a minor traffic violation, all applicable information must be provided in the form of a police clearance report and court clearance report. Failure to admit any felony convictions may result in immediate disqualification or disciplinary action.
- Section 25103, Chapter 25, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated requires college or university employees to undergo a physical examination, to include a test for tuberculosis (skin or x-ray), prior to employment and at least annually thereafter. A report of such examination must be conducted by a licensed physician within a state or territory of the United States and must be submitted upon request.
- Federal law requires presentation of eligibility to work in the United States within seventy-two (72) hours of reporting for employment. Specifically, 8 USC 1324A requires the employer to verify the identity and eligibility to work in the United States of all newly hired employees. The Research Corporation of the University of Guam is required to comply with this law on a non-discriminatory basis. If you are hired to fill a position with the Research Corporation of the University of Guam, you will be required to present valid documents to comply with this law.

The Research Corporation of the University of Guam complies with Public Law 24-109 in reference to the provisions and requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Assistance in EEO/ ADA matters and inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations may be referred to the University's Director, EEO and Title IX/ ADA Coordinator, located at the EEO/ ADA and Title IX Office, Dorm II, Iya Hami Hall, Room 106, Telephone No. (671) 735-2244; TTY (671) 735-2243; or to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR).