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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 PART-TIME POSITION (SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS):

#### Position Title

Research Associate II (Sea Grant)

**JOB # RC-20-57** 

<u>Application Deadline:</u> 11:59 p.m. on August 15, 2020 (Chamorro Standard Time/UTC+10) Email RCUOG application, cover letter, resume and transcripts to <a href="recognized-recog

# **Salary**

Grade M, Step 1 \$19.60

Part-Time Employee, up to 20 hours per week.

#### <u>Benefits:</u>

Part-Time: Social Security, Medical and Dental Insurance.

The position will begin on September 14, 2020 and ends on May 14, 2021 based on availability of funds with possibility of extension should additional funds become available.

#### Location:

Sea Grant, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam

# **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in environmental science, marine biology, aquaculture or related field;
- 1 (one) year experience in molecular laboratory techniques, more specifically conducting polymerase chain reaction (PCRs) **OR** combination of college credits, technical training and/or professional level work experience;
- Ability to work with live animals in an aquarium setting;
- Must know how to swim and snorkel;

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# **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in genetics
- Experience with PCR primer design
- Experience in molecular work related to RNA such as: RNA preservation and extraction, designing and implementing RT-qPCR techniques, interpreting RT-qPCR data
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision, establish work priorities, manage time effectively, and take initiative in pursuing activities that further project goals

### **Character of Duties:**

- Lead the implementation of molecular lab work (RNA extractions, RT-qPCR);
- Conduct field surveys, and tank experiments;
- Analyze gene expression (RT-qPCR) data;
- Participate in advising undergraduates;
- Participate in implementing outreach activities;
- Other duties assigned;

### **Police and Court Clearance:**

Pursuant to Public Law No. 28-24 and Executive Order No. 2005-34, applicants selected for a position are required to provide original police and court (Superior Court of Guam) clearances of no more than three (3) months old prior to commencement of employment. Off-island applicants must obtain clearances from their place of residence. Applicants are responsible for fees associated with obtaining the clearances.

<u>Selected Candidate</u> must provide official transcripts prior to hire date.

# **Work Eligibility:**

- 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).