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## STUDENT JOB 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**

**Graduate Research Assistant**

**JOB # RCSH-20-09**

**Application Deadline: Midnight, July 27, 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

Temporary, Part-Time, up to 20 hours per week

**Benefits:**

Social Security

The positions will begin on **August 3, 2020** and ends on **August 2, 2021** based on availability of funds with possibility of extension should additional funds become available.

**Location:**

Water and Environmental Research Institute (WERI)

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Current graduate student with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, mathematics, civil engineering, or other related fields.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Ability to operate chemical analysis instruments;
- Ability to carry field instruments (20 lbs.)

**Character of Duties:**

Water & Environmental Research Institute (WERI) of the Western Pacific is seeking a Graduate Research Assistant (RA) pursuing a MS degree in Graduate Environmental Science Program at the University of Guam. The research assistant hired under this announcement will work on the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) funded project, "Investigation of potential perfluoralkyl substances (PFAS) contamination sites in the vicinity of impacted GWA production wells."

Duties include:

- Conducting hydrogeological field survey, water/soil sampling, organic contaminant analysis with Liquid chromatography – mass spectrometry (LCMS);
- Study of PFAS degradation and migration pathways in relation to surface water and ground water flows;
- Work closely with the WERI water quality lab and the University of Rhode Island (URI) in regard to PFAS analysis;
- May visit URI several times to conduct the PFAS analysis during the project period;
- Responsibility to write technical report and MS thesis under the guidance of supervisor;
- Other duties as assigned.

**Police and Court Clearance:**

Pursuant to Public Law No. 28-24 and Executive Order 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.

**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-

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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).

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