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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

**Research Associate I
(Department of Agriculture – Biosecurity Division)**

(JOB # RC-21-63)

Application Deadline:

11:59 p.m. on July 14, 2021 (Chamorro Standard Time/UTC+10)

Application Process:

1. Applicants must complete the RCUOG online job application at <https://www.uog.edu/rcuog/employment-application> or
2. Email RCUOG application, cover letter, resume and transcripts to rcuoghr@triton.uog.edu. The RCUOG application can be downloaded from <https://www.uog.edu/rcuog/employmentapplication> and can be submitted digitally along with supporting documents.

Salary

Grade J, Step 1, \$14.94 – Step 10, \$20.51 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 July 19, 2021 and end on July 18, 2022, based on availability of funds with possibility of extension should additional funds become available.

Location:

Department of Agriculture, Barrigada, Guam

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Biology, or Environmental Science from a U.S. regionally accredited institution or foreign equivalent;
- One (1) year of experience conducting invasive species surveys and management **OR** combination of college credits, technical training and/or substantial professional level of work experience;
- EPA pesticide applicator certification;

Preferred Qualifications

- FAA UAV (aerial drone) license;
- Interest, background or experience in UAV piloting;

Character of Duties:

Incumbent will serve as the Research Associate for the Department of Agriculture, Biosecurity Division and will lead and supervise a team of field technicians conducting survey and treatment of invasive species in project areas with guidance from the Principal Investigator.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Conducting invasive species surveys several days a month, which involves walking in the forest for 4-7 hours a day;
- Schedule and supervise team of research technicians;
- Record and compile data in the field;
- Supervise the preparation of pesticides and field equipment;
- Supervise application of pesticides in project area;
- Assist in education and outreach activities as required;
- Maintain equipment and supply inventory;
- Data analysis (familiar with QGIS, ArcGIS, R or similar software);
- Assist in administrative duties such as purchase order request, drafting contracts or periodic reports;
- Other duties as 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

Selected candidate 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 104, Telephone No. (671) 735-2244; TTY (671) 735-2243; or to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR).