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ANNOUNCEMENT

February 29, 2024

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 (ORSP – GPEPP & CNAS – WPTRC)

(JOB # RC-24-36)

Application Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on March 07, 2024 (Chamorro Standard Time/UTC + 10)

Application Process:

- 1. Applicants must complete the RCUOG online job application at UOG's online employment portal at https://uog.peopleadmin.com/ or
- 2. Submit hardcopy documents to the RCUOG office located in House #24, Dean Circle, UOG Campus to apply.

Salary

Grade J, Step 1, \$18.23 – Step 5, \$21.15 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%.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in relevant field from a U.S. regionally accredited institution or foreign equivalent;
- One (1) year of work experience relevant to the position;

Minimum Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Ability to communicate effectively. Good verbal and written skills;
- Ability to manage time efficiently and ability to prioritize work;
- Knowledge of molecular genetic work;

Character of Duties:

- Conduct genetic studies on germlines of hot peppers, eggplants and other plants;
- Maintain in-vitro culture of sweet potato germline for virus-indexing to select only healthy materials;
- Identify native plant species of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands;
- Collect propagules and tissue samples from the field and propagate or analyze them in the lab or nursery;
- Follow protocols for propagule and tissue collection and processing and reducing contamination by pathogens or pest species;
- Outplant plant material from the nursery to the field;
- Verify and summarize collected data;
- Follow safety program and security procedures;
- Participate in trainings;
- Perform 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.

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).