THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM SOLICITS APPLICATIONS TO ESTABLISH A LIST OF ELIGIBLES FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION (NON-TENURE TRACK APPOINTMENT, FULL-TIME, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS):

#061-22 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (RESTORATION ECOLOGY)

Location: College of Natural and Applied Sciences/Western Pacific Tropical Research Center

University Information: The University of Guam is the premier institution of higher education in the Western Pacific. It is a land-grant and sea-grant institution, accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior Commission. Located in the village of Mangåo on the island of Guam, the campus overlooks beautiful Pago Bay and the University’s world-class Marine Biology Lab. The University has 3,400 students, 47% of Asian ethnicity and 45% of Pacific Islander ancestry, providing a uniquely diverse campus and multicultural atmosphere. As a regional, comprehensive, open admissions institution, the University awards degrees at the certificate, baccalaureate, and master’s levels through its two colleges and four professional schools. The institution’s Para Håådo’ strategy plan aligns with its purpose of Ina (to Enlighten), Dikålos (to Discover), Sethe (to Service), with its vision to transform lives and advance communities as a land-grant and sea-grant University. Collectively with its multiple centers of excellence, one of the institution’s key strategic initiatives is to be recognized as a research university centered in Island Wisdom. Island Wisdom acknowledges that traditional Western models of higher education have been practiced and employed; and continue to hold an important aspect in teaching, research, and service endeavors. Through its robust research portfolio fueled by extramural funding from competitive grants and contracts, the University delivers public value through dedicated and capable administration, faculty, students, and staff, which makes the University of Guam an exciting place to be for many years to come. Information on the University’s campus fire and safety may be accessed at https://www.uog.edu/life-at-uog/safety-security.

General Description: The University of Guam is looking for an individual who is interested in new challenges and opportunities for professional and personal growth. This position calls for someone who is self-motivated and adaptable, intelligent, possesses a global vision and who is interested in working in a dynamic, multi-cultural institution.

The University of Guam has an active Press dedicated to publishing research and writing about Guam and Micronesia. A variety of publishing opportunities are available to UOG faculty, employees, students and members of the communities we serve through the University of Guam Press.

Unit Description: The Western Pacific Tropical Research Center is the research arm of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences of the University of Guam. WPITRC scientists explore topics that are germane to the wellbeing of the environment and people throughout the region. This includes research encompassing tropical agriculture, aquaculture, invasive species, plant pathology, soil health, terrestrial ecology, and more. WPITRC receives funding from several sources and contains well-equipped laboratories, plant-growing facilities, and four research stations.

Character of Duties: The Assistant/Associate Professor in Restoration Ecology designs, conducts, and supervises high-quality research under the supervision of the Associate Director of Research at the College of Natural and Applied Sciences of the University of Guam. This position is part of a strategic decision to position UOG as a main player in restoration ecology research in the humid tropics. The human capacity for research in this programmatic field is expected to grow because of positive outcomes generated from obtaining large grants, hiring more personnel, and expanding the use of UOG labs, research stations, field equipment, and other facilities. It will also allow the inclusion of students in research that has direct impact on the island’s ecosystems.

- Conduct research according with principles of integrity in research, excellence, collegiality, respect, and diversity;
- Implement safe practices and procedures in all projects;
- Investigate relevant processes, feedback, and tradeoffs involved in ecological degradation with emphasis on terrestrial ecosystems;
- Design, conduct, and report research on topics such as biodiversity loss, ecological system interactions, freshwater ecology, invasive species, land degradation, and others;
- Publish in peer-reviewed scientific journals and present research findings in local, regional, national, and international fora;
- Teach courses in restoration ecology and related topics;
- Procure extramural grants and additional funding by developing comprehensive, interdisciplinary proposals;
- Interact actively with organizations such as the Guam Invasive Species Council, Guam Plant Extinction Prevention Program, UOG Center for Island Sustainability, Guam Department of Agriculture, USDA Forest Service, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Military, Guam Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Micronesia Challenge, USDA-APHIS and others;
- Mentor undergraduate and graduate students as a committee member or main advisor;
- Train and supervise research associates, research assistants and other personnel;
- Collaborate with other UOG academic units.

Qualifications: Minimum: Ph.D. in a relevant field from a U.S. regionally accredited institution or foreign equivalent. Must be willing to teach online.

Preferred: Publication track record; teaching experience; grant writing skills.

Salary Level: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience relevant to the position. The following salary figures are for twelve (12) months:

- Assistant Professor: $51,314 - $104,238 per Annum
- Associate Professor: $56,813 - $114,709 per Annum

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Appointment/ Relocation:
The position is a twelve (12) month faculty position on a non-tenure track (3 year) contractual appointment. The University provides relocation assistance to new employees if hired off-island on a three-year initial contract. Provided are travel expenses for the applicant and the applicant’s spouse (as defined by Guam Law) and children under the age of 18 by the least expensive and most direct air route from the point of hire and for moving household goods to Guam by the least expensive carrier up to 3,500 pounds for a family and 1,750 pounds for an applicant without dependents. Insurance of household goods, if desired, is at the employee’s expense.

Benefits:
Fringe benefits include a medical and dental plan, life insurance, cafeteria plan (flexible tax benefit plan), and the Government of Guam retirement plan.

Application Process:
Applicants for University of Guam faculty positions must complete an online job application through the UOG’s online employment portal at https://uog.peopleadmin.com. Please have the following documents prepared and ready to upload with your application:
1. Letter of Intent, stating interest
2. Up-to-date curriculum vitae or resume
3. Copies of all graduate and undergraduate transcripts

Applicants who are short-listed for an interview will be required to provide a short (approximately 5 minutes) video clip of their lecture or presentation.

Special Instructions for References: Three (3) current letters of recommendation from persons knowledgeable about your academic and professional performance must be provided by providing a list of at least three (3) references to be contacted on the References section of the online application.

Deadline:
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Compensation for employment shall not commence until all hiring conditions are met, including required employment visa. Annual salary will be prorated, if start of employment is delayed.

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 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 University of Guam, you will be required to present valid documents to comply with this law.

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