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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

**Extension Associate I
(EPSCoR - G3 Circular Economy Coordinator)**

JOB # RC-20-51

Application Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on July 10, 2020 (Chamorro Standard Time/UTC+10)

Email RCUOG application, cover letter, resume and transcripts to rcuoghr@triton.uog.edu or submit documents to the RCUOG office located at Dean Circle, House #24, 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 – Step 10 \$20.51 per hour
Full-Time Employee, 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 27, 2020** and ends on **July 26, 2021** based on availability of funds with possibility of extension should additional funds become available.

Location:

UOG Dean's Circle, CIS/Sea Grant Office, House #26, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam

Description:

The University of Guam was recently awarded \$20 million to expand its research capabilities on coral reef survival in rapidly changing environmental conditions. The five-year grant is from the National Science Foundation's Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research, more

commonly referred to as EPSCoR, and will considerably expand upon work undertaken during the previous five-year, \$6 million Guam EPSCoR grant project, the Guam Ecosystems Collaboratorium. The new grant, Guam EPSCoR GECCO Program, includes an Education and Workforce Development (EWD) component that will advance the following NICE areas: Natural Resources, Information Technology, Circular Economy, and Educational Outreach.

The program seeks a qualified individual to coordinate efforts to stimulate new island circular economy industries. The circular economy cuts waste and reuses materials while lessening the burden on natural resources. The individual will perform a series of duties, including: coordinate activities among entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and business incubators/accelerators; create, expand, and/or leverage circular economy makerspaces for entrepreneurs to create circular products; conduct and coordinate outreach, workshops, and other educational activities; and carry out general grant administrative and reporting activities.

The ideal candidate should possess excellent oral and written communication skills and be able to organize their work using tools such as Microsoft Office applications and relevant office equipment. The Extension Associate I/ G3 Circular Economy Coordinator shall ensure efficient and high-impact success of circular economy efforts in the jurisdiction.

The Extension Associate I/ G3 Circular Economy Coordinator will be located in the offices of EPSCoR and CIS/Sea Grant in the Dean Circle area of the University of Guam campus and will report directly to the Co-PI/EWD Coordinator of the Guam EPSCoR GECCO Program. Under the Co-PI/EWD Coordinator's guidance, the incumbent will provide coordination and administrative support to ensure circular economy activities are efficiently progressing. The incumbent must coordinate with the Guam EPSCoR office and Office of Sponsored Research and Programs and RCUOG staff when submitting paperwork for signatures and for procurement processes.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Communications, or relevant field **OR**
- Associate degree; Three years of work experience or college coursework in any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills in Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Communications, or related field;
- Must possess a valid Driver's License;

Minimum Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to execute and manage projects;
- Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively with others and communicate effectively both orally and in writing;
- Excellent time management skills and the ability to prioritize work;
- Attention to detail and problem-solving skills;
- Proficiency in MS Office Suite and Microsoft Teams;
- Working knowledge of office equipment, such as printer, scanner, and copier machines;

Preferred Qualifications:

- Knowledgeable about business administration, entrepreneurship, makerspaces, the circular economy, and business incubators/accelerators;
- Ability to interact effectively with diverse groups including the general public, entrepreneurs and business owners, industry leaders, government officials, nonprofit and environmental advocacy organizations, universities, and state and federal agencies;
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision, establish work priorities, manage time effectively, and take initiative in pursuing activities that further project goals;
- Willingness to work outside regular business hours, including some nights and weekends, and travel as necessary to advance program efforts;

Character of Duties:

- Assist in achieving the goals of the Guam EPSCoR GECCO Education and Workforce Development (EWD) program;
- Coordinate with the G3 team at CIS to advance the Guam Green Growth Initiative and U.N. Sustainable Development Goals in locally and culturally effective ways;
- Coordinate G3 activities to stimulate and expand island circular economy industries and promote green economic growth in the jurisdiction;
- Create and manage makerspace(s) to create circular economy products;
- Coordinate and conduct circular economy educational activities targeting general community, business sector, and entrepreneurs;
- Develop and manage business and industry partnerships;
- Develop and maintain partnerships with business incubators and/or accelerators and coordinate activities;
- Coordinate and collaborate with local, national, and international circular economy partners;
- Assist in seeking and obtaining extramural funding to advance circular economy and green growth activities;
- Assist in updating and engaging advisory boards and project partners;
- Collect data and maintain accurate files on all project activities. Prepare reports as requested by the Co-PI/EWD Coordinator;
- All 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.

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