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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 (Brown Treesnake)

JOB # RC-21-35

Application Deadline:

11:59 p.m. on February 25, 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 in **April 01, 2021** and ends in **December 14, 2021**, based on availability of funds with possibility of extension should additional funds become available.

Location:

USDA Wildlife Services Guam State Office in Barrigada, Guam

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in biology, ecology, zoology, natural resources management, conservation or related field;
- One (1) year of work experience or combination of college credits, technical training and/or substantial professional level work experience;
- Must have a valid driver's license;

Preferred Qualifications:

- Enthusiasm for science, nature, and the outdoors;
- Experience with field data collection, data entry and proofing, and data summarization;
- Experience with standard wildlife research techniques such as radio telemetry, infrared cameras, trapping, visual surveys, etc.;
- Experience with capture and handling of small animals, particularly snakes and rodents;
- General knowledge of the geography and habitats of Guam;
- Good writing skills and the ability to prepare drafts of technical reports;
- Experience coordinating field activities for scientific inquiry, to include occasional assignment of tasks and oversight of work quality of junior personnel;

Character of Duties:

- The Research Associate will support a small team conducting applied research to reduce the negative impacts of invasive Brown Treesnakes on Guam and prevent their spread to other islands. Work will also include research to inform eradication of a newly discovered population of Brown Treesnakes on the island of Cocos, south of Guam. Studies will include: evaluating reduction of Brown Treesnake abundance within an enclosure undergoing aerial toxic baiting; evaluating alternative aerially-delivered baits; estimating predation threat from reduced Brown Treesnake populations; testing Brown Treesnake control tools in urban environments; and testing artificial Brown Treesnake baits.
- Duties will include a high proportion of field work in any terrestrial habitat type in Guam and Cocos Island. The Research Associate should be able to hike moderate distances and work long hours under harsh tropical forest conditions and on rugged terrain.
- The Research Associate may be assigned a role as coordinator for a particular study, and may be required to manage work assignments and ensure the quality of work of other research personnel.
- The general work schedule will be normal working hours Monday to Friday, though some study phases will require pre-scheduled work on evenings and weekends; flexibility is a must.
- The Research Associate must have a valid driver's license and be able to pass a background check and obtain access to U.S. military base facilities.
- The duty station will be the USDA Wildlife Services Guam State Office in Barrigada, Guam.

UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923

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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).