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ANNOUNCEMENT

September 25, 2026

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 PART-TIME POSITION (SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS):

Position Title
Research Associate II (Microbiologist) **(JOB # RC-26-55)**
(RCUOG-GDOAG/NFWF ATBC RESTORE)

Application Deadline: ***11:59 p.m. on October 2, 2026 (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.

For further questions, please email rcuoghr@triton.uog.edu

Salary
Grade M, Step 1, $23.91 per hour
Temporary, Part-Time, 20 hours per week

Benefits:
Part-Time: Social Security

UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923
Tel: (671) 735-0336/0249/50/51 Email: rcuoghr@triton.uog.edu
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Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Biology or Environmental Science from a U.S. regionally accredited institution or foreign equivalent;
- Three (3) years of work experience relevant to the position;

OR

- Bachelor's degree in Biology or Environmental Science from a U.S. regionally accredited institution or foreign equivalent;
- Five (5) years of work experience **OR** a combination of bachelor's degree, work experience, and graduate level coursework;

Minimum Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- A background in soil microbiology;
- Strong leadership and people management skills;
- Excellent organizational and record-keeping abilities;
- Confident communicator with a collaborative approach;
- Practical field skills and attention to detail;
- Positive attitude;

Character of Duties:

We are seeking a motivated and capable soil microbiologist to support research investigating soil microbiome communities across diverse habitat types on Guam. Responsibilities include collecting and processing soil samples, preparing samples for microbiome metabarcoding analyses, and supporting laboratory workflows and data collection. The role will also contribute to developing an artificial mixture for deployment at out-planting sites, supporting efforts to understand and enhance soil and ecosystem health.

- Collect soil samples from a range of habitat types and out-planting sites.
- Process, catalogue, and maintain soil samples for microbiome analyses.
- Prepare soil samples for DNA extraction and metabarcoding studies.
- Assist with laboratory protocols and quality-control procedures.
- Support characterization and analysis of soil microbiome communities.
- Help develop and optimize an artificial mixture for field deployment.
- Follow appropriate laboratory, field, health, safety, and environmental protocols.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone passionate about restoration work and capable of driving a project from planning through to successful completion.

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.
- Upon selection of hire, you will be required to provide additional documents (if necessary) as condition of employment.

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).