

Job Description

Job Title: MMRP Research Support Technician
Job ID: 29472
Project Name: HIMB
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

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Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology Marine Mammal Research Program (MMRP), located at the Marine Corps Base on Coconut Island in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,200/Mon.

DUTIES: Assists Principal Investigator (PI) with animal husbandry responsibilities including food preparation, feeding, and maintaining nutritional records of Program marine mammals. Assists with animal training and data collection for all ongoing MMRP research experiments. Contributes to the preparation of publication quality manuscripts and progress reports. Presents research findings at conferences and interacts with public regarding marine mammal care and research. Assists with medical care of Program animals including: monitoring health status of animals; administration of medications and vitamins; measurement and monitoring of morphometrics; and maintenance of observational and health records. May occasionally be asked to be responsible for supervision of all persons in direct contact with the marine mammals.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: **EDUCATION:** Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Animal Science, Zoology, Biology, Psychology, or related field. (Equivalent combination of experience and training may substitute for Bachelor's Degree, e.g., combination of a High Diploma or some college level course-work, on the job training, and at least 3-5 years of work experience in marine mammal care, training, or monitoring or related work experience that provides skills necessary to perform job duties.) **EXPERIENCE:** At least five to seven (5-7) years experience in marine mammal husbandry and training to include captive animal behavioral research, experimental testing and data collection with marine mammals. Extensive experience with *Tursiops truncatus* and some experience with *Pseudorca crassidens*. **ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS:** Extensive knowledge of marine mammal husbandry, care, maintenance and training. Working knowledge of Excel in order to calculate and maintain medical, nutritional and morphometric records of animals. Basic familiarity with AEP data collection. Ability to monitor and keep thorough and accurate records of the condition and behavior of all animals. Good communication skills. Must possess valid driver's license. **PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Ability to lift and carry up to sixty (60) pounds (i.e. boxes of frozen fish, assisting with lifting and/or restraining animals, construction equipment, etc.) and participate in strenuous activities. Must be able to swim and work safely in and around an aquatic environment. Must be able to be transported by open boat to and from work location.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Small boat handling experience. Work experience with multiple species of small Odontocetes.

INQUIRIES: Paul Nachtigall 247-5831 (Oahu).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: The preferred method of applying for a job is through our on-line

application process. Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on "Employment" and navigate to "Job Announcements/Apply for a Job." However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including Recruitment ID#, referral source, narrative of your qualifications for position and salary history; names, phone numbers and addresses of three supervisory references and copy of degree(s)/transcripts/certificate(s) to qualify for position by fax (808) 956-5022 or mail to Director of Human Resources, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 before the closing date. If you have questions on the application process and/or need assistance, please call (808)956-3100.

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Please apply before: 11/05/2009

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