



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

American Samoa Community College

Community Natural Resources

Position Title: Forestry Researcher
Employment Status: Full-Time (Two Years Contract)

General Description: Under the general direction of the Research Program Coordinator. The Forestry Researcher develops and implements forestry and natural resource programs and projects.

Operational Responsibilities and Duties:

- ◆ Plan, develop, implement, and evaluate the forestry and natural resources research program based on local needs and US Forest Service requirements.
- ◆ Responsible for ongoing forestry and natural resource research projects
- ◆ Supervise research assistants associated with projects.
- ◆ Evaluate client lands for timber stand improvement and stand enrichment activities.
- ◆ Provide technical support for GPS & GIS program development, data collection, and imaging and map development for a variety of applications.
- ◆ Provide technical support to the Forestry Program Manager and his/her staff in the areas of invasive species and weed problems in forested ecosystems as they arise.
- ◆ Submit all necessary unit, division, college, territorial, and federal reports.
- ◆ Publish research findings in local technical reports as well as referred and/or technical journals.
- ◆ Conduct extension and outreach programs in forestry and natural resources.
- ◆ Train staff to conduct forestry and natural resources projects and extension programs.
- ◆ Write grants to secure external funding for forestry and natural resources programs and projects.
- ◆ Collaborate with other units within CNR, government agencies, and NGO on forestry and natural resources matters.
- ◆ Teach college level forestry and natural resources courses.
- ◆ Conduct workshops and seminars on proposed and completed research projects.
- ◆ Proposed and conduct projects under a McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research Grant.
- ◆ Perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

MA/MS degree in forestry, botany or related field with 5 years of research and/or extension experience. Must have good written and oral communication skills, proficiency in GIS/GPS, and have a drivers license.

Salary: Salary will be commensurate with education and experience

Preferred: Requirements: Ph.D. in forestry, botany or related field with three years professional experience. In addition to the minimum requirements, an understanding of the Samoan culture and good Samoan language skills are highly desirable.

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Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Applications are available from American Samoa Community College, Human Resources Office.
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