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**PROPAGULE RESEARCH TECHNICIAN – ID# 16172.** Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit. Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Makua Endangered Species Recovery, performing project tasks for the U. S. Army Garrison, Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Office, Natural Resources Section for the Oahu Army Natural Resources Program (OANRP) on the island of Oahu. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, availability of funds, and compliance with applicable Federal/State laws. **MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY:** \$2,189/Mon. **DUTIES:** A primary goal is to ensure that the military mission is accomplished and that training opportunities are realized to the fullest extent possible in a manner consistent with Federal, State, and Army environmental quality policies. Work must be done in accordance with applicable Army, Federal, and State regulations and laws, especially regarding endangered species, safety and health, and pesticides. Majority of tasks take place on Army lands. Serves as a laboratory technician and research assistant in the Army Seed Conservation Laboratory (ASCL); processes fruit collections, enters data in the ASCL and Army Rare Plant database, conducts and maintains viability assays, transplants and maintains seedlings, and performs other work necessary for the operation on the seed storage facility. Other duties include plant propagation, plant inventory, and assisting in plant reproductive biology and pollination studies. In addition, will need to maintain all laboratory equipment, seedling propagation efforts, and other research duties as assigned. Duties will include working with small objects (seeds) and handling/viewing them for several hours (three to five (3-5) hours) at a time with or without the aid of a stereo microscope. May occasionally work in areas with unexploded ordnance under the supervision of an explosive ordnance disposal specialist. **PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION/TRAINING:** Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Botany, Horticulture, or other related field or Hawaiian Studies with basic or related botanical or biological courses. **EXPERIENCE:** One to three (1-3) years of experience working in a biological laboratory, greenhouse (or other horticultural experience) or other biological research projects. **ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS:** Familiarity with basic biological laboratory equipment and techniques, basic plant propagation, and greenhouse procedures. Familiarity with classification of native Hawaiian plants, botanical nomenclature, and terminology. Basic understanding of plant physiology and principles of experimental design (including basic data/statistical analyses). Ability to enter data in Microsoft Access database. Ability to manipulate data in Microsoft Excel and proficiency in Microsoft Word. Strong organizational/record-keeping skills. Ability to be highly detailed oriented. Must possess a valid driver's license and proof of personal vehicle insurance, and maintain throughout the duration of employment. Post Offer/Employment Condition: Must possess Certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain and maintain the certificate following the training provided within three (3) months from date of hire and maintain throughout duration of employment). Must provide a copy of driver's abstract without citations that would be considered a "poor driving record" (as defined by PCSU) and/or will prevent incumbent from driving on Department of Defense (DOD) installations. Must be able to pass a DOD security check for employment as an Army contractor. Must complete Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Training within six (6) months of hire and maintain

throughout duration of employment, as job duties may require work in UXO areas. **PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Ability to conduct work under strenuous outdoor conditions (e.g. extreme weather, thick brush, steep terrain). Able to hike up to ten (10) miles per day, backpack with up to thirty-five (35) pounds of weight unassisted, and camp in remote areas for up to four (4) days at a time. **POLICY AND/OR REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS:** As a condition of employment, employee will be subject to all applicable RCUH policies and procedures and, as applicable, subject to University of Hawaii's and/or business entity's policies and procedures. Violation of RCUH's, UH's, or business entity's policies and/or procedures or applicable State or Federal laws and/or regulations may lead to disciplinary action (including, but not limited to possible termination of employment, personal fines, civil and/or criminal penalties, etc.). **SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS:** Master's Degree from an accredited college or university in Botany or other related Biological Science. Education and experience in programs managing rare and endangered species in Hawaii. Knowledge of Army natural resource program in Hawaii. **INQUIRIES: Lauren Weisenberger 285-5139 (Oahu).** **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Please go to [www.rcuh.com](http://www.rcuh.com), click on "Employment"; select "Apply" and navigate to "See Job Announcements and/or Apply for a Job." You must submit the following documents online to be considered for the position: 1) Cover Letter, 2) Resume, 3) Salary History, 4) Supervisory References, 5) Copy of Degree(s)/Transcript(s)/Certificate(s). All online applications must be submitted/received by the closing date (11:59 P.M. Hawaii Standard Time/RCUH receipt time) as stated on the job posting. If you do not have access to our system and the closing date is imminent, you may send additional documents to [rcuhr@rcuh.com](mailto:rcuhr@rcuh.com). If you have questions on the application process and/or need assistance, please call (808)956-8344. **CLOSING DATE: April 4, 2016.**  
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