

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

VA#: 2012- 001
Open: 01/9/12
Close: Until Filled

Position: Researcher/Aquaculturist

Salary : \$30,000.00 per annum
(Depending on qualifications)

Location: Cooperative Research and Extension Office (CRE)

Examples of Duties:

- Develop and implement innovative research and extension programs in aquaculture that address the needs of the region and Palau. Species of interest include high value species of fin fish, crustaceans and others.
- Participates in team approach and collaboration with other researchers, extension specialists and agents in Palau and other areas.
- Acquire funding for research and extension programs in aquaculture from locals, national and international institutions/organizations.
- Disseminate information through presentation at local and national meetings and conferences, publications.
- Act as a resource person in aquaculture training and conference at the local, regional, national and international levels.
- Seek and strengthen partnerships with local and international organizations to develop aquaculture industry here in Palau and the region.
- Abide by the applicable United States Department of Agriculture, College of Micronesia and Palau Community College policies, rules and regulations.
- Perform other related functions and duties as assigned by the Vice President, Cooperative Research and Extension of his designee.

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Requires PhD or MS degree from U.S. accredited educational institution plus five years of experience and knowledge in aquaculture in both freshwater and saltwater. Understanding of hatchery techniques and fisheries or related field with at least four years of experience in conducting research is highly desirable. Must have effective written and oral communication skills as well as field experience in aquaculture research and extension programs. Possesses strong publication record; effectiveness in working with adult and youth audiences as an individual and in a group as a team member. An ability to obtain funding should be evident.

General Information:

Application Forms can be obtained from Human Resources Division at the above address or at our website: www.palau.edu. Send completed application with official transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to same address. For further information, call the number above, come in and see us or email us at hr@palau.edu.

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