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****** POSITION VACANCY **** GRADUATE ASSISTANT (GA-15)**

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT: School of Life Sciences, 0.5 FTE, 11-months, January 1st, 2024- December 31st, 2024. Renewal subject to performance and availability of funds. Open to all majors.

START DATE: Flexible

DUTIES: Work with an interdisciplinary team from the School of Life Sciences, UHERO, Kamehameha Schools, and the U.S. Forest Service on a collaborative project with MĀLA 'Ōiwi, a network of 'Ōiwi-led organizations practicing agroforestry. Hire will focus on two responsibilities: supporting the planning and coordination for two in-person knowledge exchanges of practitioners and gathering collective biocultural metrics of success in order to demonstrate the impact of agroforestry restoration and collective work of the network. This position will require covered travel to agroforestry sites across the pae'āina.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Current graduate student (any major) in good standing; Strong work ethic and attention to detail; Excellent communication skills / respond to emails in a timely manner; Excellent organizational skills and ability to work well in teams, but also take initiative to work independently; Experience working with community-based organizations in Hawai'i; An understanding and/or practice of 'Ōiwi worldview.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: Experience with community-based research in Hawai'i; Experience with 'Ōiwi-led organizations, food systems, and agroforestry.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,429 monthly (GA-15) or \$29,148 annual salary, plus tuition waiver and fringe benefits.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Submit a cover letter, resume, and the names, titles, email addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references to Dr. Leah Bremer, UH Economic Research Organization (UHERO) and Water Resources Research Center; lbremer@hawaii.edu AND to Dr. Tamara Ticktin, School of Life Sciences; ticktin@hawaii.edu. Applications submitted via e-mail are acceptable.

INQUIRIES: Dr. Tamara Ticktin, Dr. Leah Bremer

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be reviewed as they are received; position is open until filled.

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