**Job Description**

**Marshall Isle Coast Mgmt Agent**

**ID** 17477  
**Project Name** Sea Grant  
**FTE** 100.0%  
**Country** Marshall Islands  
**State** NA  
**Closing Date** 02-23-2018

**Compensation** Commensurate with experience

**Posted Date** 10-23-2017  
**State** NA  
**Island** NA

**Job Summary**

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the University of Hawai‘i Sea Grant College Program, located in Honolulu, Hawai‘i. Physical work location will be in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) at the College of the Marshall Islands (CMI). 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:** Salary commensurate with qualifications.

**DUTIES:** Works with natural resource management agencies to help with the review and assessment of coastal land use projects, land use planning, and coastal and marine hazards mitigation. Works with the government, public and private sectors to identify “best coastal and marine land use” practices. Conducts site visits and writes technical reports and provides technical assistance to diverse stakeholders. Assists in the development and implementation of research and planning projects. Teaches one course annually at the CMI that is related to coastal processes and/or coastal resource management.

**PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION/TRAINING:** Master’s Degree from an accredited college or university in Ocean or Earth Science, Marine Biology, Engineering, or Geography with major coursework in biological sciences, coastal processes or land use, coastal science, ocean policy, coastal zone management, natural resource or ecosystem management or planning or related field. **EXPERIENCE:** At least three (3) years of successful experience in Cooperative Extension work. Sea Grant Extension work, or equivalent in research relevant to coastal processes. **ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS:** Knowledge of computer programs and geographical information systems including oceanographic wave and beach numerical modeling. Skilled in facilitation and experience with collaborative research and outreach projects. Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-cultural, multi-lingual setting in independent roles. Must be SCUBA certified (NAUI, PADI, etc.) and meet the standards established by the University of Hawai‘i’s and/or program’s diver certification process (which meets the standards set by the American Academy of Underwater Science) and hold the current certifications in CPR, First Aid, and Emergency Oxygen Administration, and maintain throughout duration of employment. **PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Ability to lift and carry up to fifty (50) pounds. **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 Hawai‘i’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:** PhD from an accredited college or university in Ocean or Earth Science, Marine Biology, Engineering, or Geography with major coursework in biological sciences, coastal processes or land use, coastal science, ocean policy, coastal zone management, natural resource or ecosystem management or planning or related field. Familiarity with and ability to analyze data and information related to coastal processes and hazards, including climate change and oceanographic and meteorological data, and familiarity with statistical methods of interpreting these data. Knowledge and ability to train others in Geographic Information System (GIS) applications. Familiarity with basic surveying and mapping techniques. Familiarity with island shoreline characteristics and cultural/recreation practices including: historical shoreline erosion rates and trends, seasonal wave dynamics, coastal processes and hazards, and wave reef interactions. Familiarity with common coastal hazard mitigation strategies and impacts on natural resources from resource extraction and restoration operations, beach erosion and formulation, littoral budgets, and impacts of alternative shore stabilization technologies and situations. Previous experience in international coastal management and policy.

**INQUIRIES:** Darren Okimoto 956-7031 (Oahu).

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Please go to www.rcuh.com and click on “Job Postings.” 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. Hawai‘i 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 rcuh_employment@rcuh.com. If you have questions on the application process and/or need assistance, please call (808)896-6344 or (808)896-0872.

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