

**National Tropical Botanical Garden
Biological Field Technician – (Conservation)**

We are seeking a Biological Field Technician at the National Tropical Botanical Garden. Candidate should have a college degree in biological sciences or natural resources, or a related field (preferably with graduate or professional training), and at least three years of experience in vertebrate pest control or similar work preferably in the presence of avifauna. Ability to read, interpret and follow technical documents such as restoration plans and animal control protocols. Capable of implementing and maintaining a dynamic predator control program while following strict field protocols to insure accurate data collection. Proficient in keeping detailed records of field observations for precise data entry and routine writing for grant reporting and legal requirements. Experience in use of GPS and mobile radio equipment highly desirable.

For a minimum two work weeks per month candidate must have a willingness to participate in extended overnight camping in remote locations in a shared living situation with considerable physical demands, such as frequent, extensive travel on foot; exertion from lifting and carrying equipment; and energy drain from cold, wet, and windy weather. Must be willing to participate in helicopter air-lifts and negotiate steep terrain. The employee must be in good physical condition and anticipate the demands and objectives of each field trip including logistical planning for multiple personnel. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in conducting ecological monitoring; vertebrate pest control and invasive species control projects. Requires some expertise in operation of animal traps, bait stations, and exclusion fences. Must have or obtain valid Hawaii hunting license and hunter safety certification. Experience with endangered seabirds a plus. Salary will depend on experience.

Applications are available and will be accepted at NTBG Headquarters, 3530 Papalina Road Kalaheo, HI 96741. For more information please contact Shantell San Agustin (808) 332-7324, Ext. 229, Fax (808) 332-9765 or email your resume to hr@ntbg.org. Salary information will be provided to the successful candidate.

Deadline for interest in this position: January 5, 2012

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An Equal Opportunity Employer/Pre-Employment Drug Screening Required

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