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COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES
WESTERN PACIFIC TROPICAL RESEARCH CENTER
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



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TO ESTABLISH A LIST OF ELIGIBLE'S FOR LIMITED TERM APPOINTMENT (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS).

Position Title: Research Assistant II

Research Assistant (Graduate Student) position in soil chemistry/soil physics to conduct research experiments for "Evaluating the Environmental Impact of Land Application of Composted Organic Waste on Calcareous Soils of Northern Guam" is being offered to interested candidates. This project is part of research programs of the Western Pacific Tropical Research Center (WPTRC) at the University of Guam. The grant for this research project was awarded by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) to conduct the aforementioned research project on porous soils of Northern Guam. The project is funded for two years and is designed for supporting one or two graduate student's master program here at UOG.

Character of Duties

Applicants should have a bachelor (or master) degree in soil chemistry/soil physics or any related soil, and environmental sciences or have equivalent work experience in these areas. Required background includes planning and designing experimental plots for field-based trials for studying chemical movement in and through the soil matrix. Duties also include frequent field work, Lysimeter installation for deep soil water leachate sampling, considerable lab work (soil and water sample preparation and analysis) and data collection and reduction. Study sites are in the University of Guam's experiment station (Yigo) in the northern part of the island.

Basic computer knowledge and familiarity with Excel and similar programs for data compilation and processing is necessary. Also, computer knowledge in Applied Statistics (esp. ANOVA, multivariate analysis) is essential.

The project is funded for two years that begins in October 2010 (or earlier if available).

To apply please contact Dr. Mohammad H. Golabi or Mrs. Doris Camacho at the College of Natural and Applied Sciences, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam-USA 96923.

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Hourly Salary Range: \$9.21 -12.11 (depending on qualification) plus fringe benefits.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted daily, Monday through Friday except holidays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from the posted date until the position is filled.

For more information: Please visit the Human Resources Office (Dean's Circle, 1st Floor) at the University of Guam for additional information.

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