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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM SOLICITS APPLICATIONS TO ESTABLISH A LIST OF ELIGIBLES FOR THE FOLLOWING LIMITED TERM APPOINTMENT, 100% FEDERALLY FUNDED FULL-TIME POSITION(S) (SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS):

Position Title

**Extension Assistant II
(Assistant Science Communicator)**

JOB # RC-20-35

Application Deadline: Midnight, April 20, 2020

Email RCUOG application, cover letter, resume and transcripts to rcuoghr@triton.uog.edu or submit documents to the RCUOG office located at Dean Circle, House #33, UOG Campus. The RCUOG application can be downloaded from <https://www.uog.edu/rcuog/employment-application> and can be submitted digitally along with supporting documents.

Salary

Grade H, Step 1, \$12.75 – Step 3, \$13.73 per hour
Temporary, Full-Time, 40 hours per week.

Benefits:

Full-Time: Social Security, Medical and Dental Insurance, 4 hours annual leave and 4 hours sick leave per pay period, holiday pay, up to 3% 403(b) match based upon employee contribution of 3%.

The position(s) will begin on **May 5, 2020** and ends on **May 4, 2021** based on availability of funds with possibility of extension should additional funds become available.

Location:

EPSCoR House #4

Minimum Qualifications:

- High school diploma; three years of work experience OR 31-90 college credits; no work experience.

- Provide 3 or more hardcopies or URL links to samples of communications work (e.g. writing samples, websites, social media accounts, videos, etc.)

Minimum Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills:

A candidate for this position will be able to demonstrate:

- Experience working in communications, journalism, and/or marketing;
- Familiarity with scientific research methods and principles;
- Familiarity with science communication strategies and techniques;
- The ability to proficiently use and troubleshoot standard office software packages (Microsoft Office, Google Docs and Forms, Internet Browsers), and social medial platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, YouTube);
- Strong research, writing, and problem-solving skills;
- Strong graphic design skills;
- An ability to work with diverse populations;
- An ability to work independently and initiative in pursuing activities that further project goals;
- An ability to meet tight deadlines;
- An attention to detail and conscientious work ethic;
- A willingness to learn about a variety of topics and resourcefulness in acquiring information;
- A willingness to work hours other than 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including some weekends and weeknights;

Preferred Qualifications:

Ideally, a candidate for this position will have:

- Bachelor’s degree in communications or a scientific field with one year of work experience;
- Proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite applications;
- Proficiency in photography, videography, graphic design, and web-development;
- One or more years of experience in communications, journalism, and/or marketing;
- Strong understanding of scientific research methods and principals;

Character of Duties:

The extension assistant will be working with Guam EPSCoR, University of Guam Sea Grant (UOGSG), Pacific Islands Climate Adaptation Science Center (PI-CASC), and NASA EPSCoR. Duties will entail development of outreach and education materials including photography, videos, and graphic design. The extension assistant will be expected to support planning and implementation and other miscellaneous duties. Assist with maintenance of social media platforms, websites, and public messaging is expected on a daily basis.

Duties include:

- Assist in developing content and implementing strategies for publicizing research and outreach activities to scientific communities and the general public;
- Assist in gathering, preparing, and disseminating written and graphic communications through a variety of print and electronic outlets, including email, press releases, social media, newsletters, brochures, impact reports, factsheets, video content, and other projects;
- Assist in managing a variety of social media accounts and providing web support for project websites;
- Assist with developing content for extension (informal education) activities;
- All other duties as assigned;

Police and Court Clearance:

Pursuant to Public Law No. 28-24 and Executive Order 2005-34, applicants selected for a position are required to provide original police and court (Superior Court of Guam) clearances of no more than three (3) months old prior to commencement of employment. Off-island applicants must obtain clearances from their place of residence. Applicants are responsible for fees associated with obtaining the clearances.

Work Eligibility:

- Submission of completed job applications authorizes the Research Corporation of the University of Guam to seek and obtain information regarding the applicant's suitability for employment. All factors which are job related may be investigated (i.e., previous employment, educational credentials, and criminal records). All information obtained may be used to determine the applicant's eligibility for employment in accordance with equal employment opportunity guidelines. In addition, the applicant releases previous employers and job-related sources from legal liability for the information provided.
- Should an applicant be convicted of any crimes other than a minor traffic violation, all applicable information must be provided in the form of a police clearance report and court clearance report. Failure to admit any felony convictions may result in immediate disqualification or disciplinary action.
- Section 25103, Chapter 25, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated requires college or university employees to undergo a physical examination, to include a test for tuberculosis (skin or x-ray), prior to employment and at least annually thereafter. A report of such examination must be conducted by a licensed physician within a state or territory of the United States and must be submitted upon request.
- Federal law requires presentation of eligibility to work in the United States within seventy-two (72) hours of reporting for employment. Specifically, 8 USC 1324A requires the employer to verify the identity and eligibility to work in the United States of all newly hired employees. The Research Corporation of the University of Guam is required to comply with this law on a non-discriminatory basis. If you are hired to fill a position

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