GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

Hiring Unit: Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Sciences (HNFAS)
College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources (CTAHR)
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Date Posted: February 25, 2021
Closing Date: Until position is filled.
Monthly Type: 11 Month
Pay: Step 7 and up (depending on the qualification)
Full Time/Part Time: Part Time, 20 hours/week (Full time Equivalency: 50%)
Temporary/Permanent: Temporary
Funding: NOAA

Other Conditions:
Position support is pending funding availability; continued funding and satisfactory performance required for continuation and/or renewal.

Duties and Responsibilities:
The GA will (1) join research team for the proposal “Assessing Economic Feasibility of Aquaculture Feed Production in Hawaii”; (2) conduct the survey to estimate the demand for formulated feed in Hawaii; (3) develop an economic model for estimating the production cost of animal feeds in Hawai‘i; and (4) analyze data, prepare reports and manuscripts for publication. The GA is expected to perform other additional tasks as assigned. Duties also include collaborating and working with other researchers in an interdisciplinary environment.

Minimum Qualifications:
Admission to, or ongoing, graduate student at UH HNFAS, Mānoa or economics directly related field of study at other department. BS degree in biology, animal science, agriculture economy, and/or related fields. Experience conducting interviews and production economic analysis. Proficiency in Excel, econometrics and mathematical programming software. Demonstrated team player, and good listener with ability to work independently. Organized, with good communication and writing skills.

Desirable Qualifications:
Working knowledge of Hawaii’s animal production sector, sources of fisheries data, and statistical, economic and financial analyses. Able to work independently and as a team. Proven ability to conduct research and publish results. It is also preferred that the candidate can include the research as a part of his/her thesis or dissertation for the degree requirement.

To Apply:
Submit resume to the address below.

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