

Announcement:

Permanent Full-time Biological Science Technician Position at USDA-ARS in Hilo, HI

Position: Biological Science Technician

Salary Range: \$42,462 to \$55,199 per year

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Tropical Crop and Commodity Protection Research Unit in Hilo, Hawaii, invites applications for a Biological Science Technician position.

The incumbent will be expected to actively participate in one or more phases of the research process by performing a variety of complex technical duties in a laboratory, field, or insectary setting to satisfy the needs of an insect-related research project. Duties may include but are not limited to:

- \* Collection of insect genetic, behavioral or ecological data
- \* Detailed data documentation and analysis
- \* Laboratory resource management and maintenance
- \* Insect colony maintenance, rearing, and husbandry

This position requires one full year of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a masters or equivalent graduate degree, if directly related. Related degrees may include biology, entomology, agriculture, ecology, or a related field of study that provided the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the duties of the position. OR one year of specialized experience comparable to GS-06 which is directly related to the work of this position such as collecting, maintaining, and measuring biological samples, assisting with rearing and insect husbandry in a field setting or insectary; and assisting in experiments by collecting biological samples, recording biological data and summarizing research results.

The applicant must be an U.S. citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident who will apply for citizenship when eligible. Applicants must clearly indicate their country of citizenship or legal status in their resume/CV.

The position is full time. A comprehensive benefits package is available.

Applicants should apply online at:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/512114900>

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\*\*\*Multiple vacancies may be filled from these announcement\*\*\*

The position is open immediately until October 12, 2018.

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