

## **Biologist I, Yigo, Guam (ID#14391)**

Since 2009, Cherokee Nation Technologies (CNT) has been serving government clients with time-tested solutions that increase client effectiveness through the intelligent use of technology. CNT's expertise includes software and application services, network services, and business process services. The company is headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with a regional office in Ft. Collins, Colorado, and client locations nationwide. Wholly owned by the Cherokee Nation, CNT is part of the Cherokee Nation Businesses family of companies.

### **SUMMARY**

Cherokee Nation Technologies (CNT) currently holds a technical services support contract with the US Geological Survey (USGS) Fort Collins Science Center which conducts ongoing research on the biology, control, and containment of the invasive nocturnal Brown Tree Snake on Guam, the Mariana Islands, and throughout the Pacific region. We have an opening for a Biologist I, full-time position to join our team of research biologists on Guam. The successful candidate will be provided with the unique opportunity to participate in ongoing research in a dynamic Pacific island field setting. He or she may also be trained as a member of the Rapid Response Team which could require multi-week trips to other (possibly remote) locations in search of snakes, including long hours and difficult conditions involving hot, humid and rainy inclement weather. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a strong interest in academic applied research, a background in international field research, experience with snake handling, a desire to live in the tropics, and a comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft word processing and database applications. Applications should include a Cover Letter, CV/Resume, Date of Availability, Passport expiration date, and a list of References saved as a single Word or PDF document.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Includes the following:

- Fieldwork includes the hand capture of live snakes, collection of morphological data, preparation and maintenance of materials and equipment for experiments, preparation of study sites
- Handling of live and dead animals (snake, lizards, rodents, and other vertebrates)
- Field data collection occurs both during the day and at night.
- Study site preparation will require the use of brush cutting equipment, power saws, and other equipment
- Duties also include laboratory work and care of lab animals
- The meticulous collection of field data and data entry is required while adhering to scientific and safety protocols
- Performs other job related duties as required.

### **SUPERVISORY/MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

None

### **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE**

- Bachelor's Degree in Biology, Ecology, Environmental Education or related field
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record
- Applicants must be in possession of a valid passport and be able to work legally in the U.S.

## KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Demonstrated interest in working on a nocturnal species
- Exceptional writing and communication skills as well as the ability to produce professional quality documents
- Ability to pass an extensive background check for access to military property

## WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Excellent (corrected) eyesight, health and physical stamina, a strong work ethic and the ability to work on a research team are required
- Ability to walk over rough terrain, carry up to 50 lbs. of equipment, tolerance of climatic extremes in mosquito and spider infested areas while maintaining a sense of humor.

Travel to and from Guam is paid with a one year commitment.

Applicants selected will be subject to a U.S. Government security investigation and must meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information.

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