

# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT Palau Community College

VA# : 2017-006 Open : 08/14/2017 Close : Until Filled

| <u>Position</u> | : | Researcher/Agronomist                               |
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| <u>Salary</u>   | : | \$30,000 per annum<br>(Depending on qualifications) |
| <b>Location</b> | : | Cooperative Research & Extension Office (CRE)       |

### Examples of Duties consist, but are not limited to:

- Develop and implement innovative research and extension program in agriculture that address the needs in Palau and the region.
- Participates in team approach and collaboration with other researchers, extension specialists and agents in Palau and the region.
- Write grants to leverage funding for research and extension programs in agriculture from local, national and international institutions/organizations.
- Disseminate information through presentation at local and national meetings and conferences and publications.
- Act as a resource person in agriculture training and conference at the local, regional, national and international levels.
- Seek and strengthen partnerships with local and international organizations to develop agriculture industry here in Palau and the region.
- Abide by the United States Department of Agriculture, College of Micronesia and Palau Community College policies, rules and regulations.
- Perform other related functions and duties as assigned by the Vice President, Cooperative Research and Extension of his designee.

#### Minimum Qualification/Requirements:

Requires PhD or MS degree from the U.S. accredited educational institution plus five years of experience and knowledge in agriculture in tropical climate. Understanding in general agriculture practices or related field with at least four years of experience in conducting research is highly desirable. Must have effective written and oral communication skills as well as field experience in agriculture research and extension programs. Possesses strong publication records; effectiveness in working with adult and youth audiences as an individual and in a group as a team member. An ability to obtain funding should be evident

## General information:

Application forms may be obtained from the Human Resources Office or at the college website: <u>www.palau.edu</u>. Send completed application, resume and transcripts to: P.O. Box 9, Koror, PW 96940 (copies of transcripts will be sufficient during review process, but official transcripts and a recent police clearance will be required prior to any issued or offered contract). For further information, call 680-488-2470 x 227, or visit the HRD office on campus or email <u>hr@palau.edu</u>.

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