



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
American Samoa Community College  
*Community & Natural Resources*

**Position Title:** Forestry Researcher  
**Employment Status:** Full-Time (Two Year Contract)

**General Description:** Under the general direction of the Research Program Coordinator the Forestry Researcher develops and implements forestry and natural resources programs and projects.

**Operational Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Plan, develop, implement, and evaluate the forestry and natural resources research program based on local needs and US Forest Service requirements.
- Responsible for ongoing forestry and natural resources research projects
- Supervise research assistants associated with projects.
- Evaluate client lands for timber stand improvement and stand enrichment activities.
- Provide technical support for GPS & GIS program development, data collection, and imaging and map development for a variety of applications.
- Provide technical support to the Forestry Program Manager and his/her staff in the areas of invasive species and weed problems in forested ecosystems as they arise.
- Submit all necessary unit, division, college, territorial, and federal reports.
- Publish research findings in local technical reports as well as refereed journals.
- Conduct extension and outreach programs in forestry and natural resources.
- Train staff to conduct forestry and natural resources projects and extension programs.
- Write grants to secure external funding for forestry and natural resources programs and projects.
- Collaborate with other units within CNR, government agencies, and NGOs on forestry and natural resources matters.
- Teach college level forestry and natural resources courses.
- Conduct workshops and seminars on proposed and completed research projects.
- Propose and conduct projects under a USDA McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research Grant.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

**Minimum Qualifications:** MA/MS degree in forestry, botany or related field with 5 years of research and/or extension experience. Must have good written and oral communication skills, proficiency in GIS/GPS, and have a drivers license.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Ph.D. in forestry, botany or related field with three years professional experience. In addition to the minimum requirements, an understanding of the Samoan culture and good Samoan language skills are highly desirable.

**Salary:** Salary will be commensurate with education and experience.

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled.

Applications are available from American Samoa Community College, Human Resources Office. 684-699-9155 Ext. 403/335/436 or email Silaulelei Saofaigaalii ([s.saofaigaalii@amsamoa.edu](mailto:s.saofaigaalii@amsamoa.edu)) or Jo-Ann Toilolo ([j.toilolo@amsamoa.edu](mailto:j.toilolo@amsamoa.edu)). For information about the position, contact Mark Schmaedick ([m.schmaedick@amsamoa.edu](mailto:m.schmaedick@amsamoa.edu)).

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