



*The ocean is at the center of all that we do.
PacIOOS: by observing we learn*

Seize the unique opportunity to join our small but dedicated and innovative team as our **Oceanographic Research Instrument Associate!**

About Pacific Islands Ocean Observing System (PacIOOS)

At PacIOOS we believe that sustained ocean observing can help save lives and resources. PacIOOS builds partnerships with data providers and users to enhance ocean observations and provide ocean data and information products designed to address the environmental, economic, and public safety needs of stakeholders who call the Pacific Islands home. Based within the School for Ocean and Earth Sciences and Technology at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, PacIOOS is the Pacific Islands regional component of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®). Check out our website at www.pacioos.org to learn more about our program and the data, tools, and services we provide.

The **PacIOOS Oceanographic Research Instrument Associate** is a new full-time, exciting position responsible for logistical and technical support for our oceanographic field operations, particularly our wave buoys. Our stakeholders rely on PacIOOS to provide timely, reliable, accurate ocean data and information to support their decision-making. This position helps to ensure that our ocean observing instruments are operating correctly, are deployed safely and precisely, and that PacIOOS users get the information they depend upon. Strong on- and in-water skills, experience related to oceanographic fieldwork and engineering, and knowledge of safe and effective small boat operations are essential for this position. We are looking for a detail-oriented, flexible, adaptive problem-solver with excellent communication and personal skills. Please use the link below to view all of the job qualifications. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Upcoming initiatives for this position will include the deployment of new PacIOOS wave buoys. Tasks will include planning and executing oceanographic instrument deployments on small ocean-going vessels, often as the boat operator.

You will love this job at PacIOOS because:

- You will be making a difference in the lives of people across the Pacific.
- You will engage with an extremely diverse group of people and cultures. (Yes, this means travel to awesome locations within the eastern and south Pacific!)
- You will be encouraged to be creative and innovative in how you succeed and meet PacIOOS program goals and objectives.
- You will be part of an awesome team of talented and capable technicians, scientists, students, and programmers.
- You will have the opportunity to grow in this position and to take on additional responsibilities as you excel and learn about program operations and goals.
- You will have flexible work hours in a relaxed and friendly work environment.
- You will always have a new challenge to address. Ocean observing is extremely dynamic!



Here is why one employee loves working at PacIOOS:

"I love how much PacIOOS and its employees value and respect the ocean. Members are always trying to expand on what we offer, from new data sets, to new tools, to new outreach programs. Everyone is constantly doing everything in their power to help the public make better decisions related to the most prominent aspect of our lives, the ocean...No matter the field or specialty, whether programming, instrument technology, modeling, community outreach, or research, we all find a way to work together to make a difference. Even when things go wrong (like a buoy is run over!), PacIOOS keeps pushing forward. I have never worked with a group of people who are so patient and willing to help one another. Questions are never met with condescending attitudes or remarks, but are rather met with genuine interest and knowledge."

Benefits/Perks

Although the RCUH application paperwork is admittedly time-consuming, please don't let this dissuade you from applying to PacIOOS! Once you get past that stage, it is great to be an employee in the RCUH system. Here are some teasers:

- 21 vacation days every year and 21 sick days every year.
- Stellar [retirement plan](#) through TIAA-CREF, a 403(b) plan. RCUH contributes 10% of compensation once you meet eligibility requirements (1 year of service with RCUH), even if you contribute nothing!
- [UH/RCUH faculty/staff ID card](#) with associated benefits on UH Manoa campus.

Apply Now!

To view the full job description, including details on Major Duties, Primary and Secondary Qualifications, and to apply online, please click the following link: http://bit.do/PacIOOS_Job

Or visit the RCUH website (http://bit.do/RCUH_JobSearch) and enter job ID#**15692**.

CLOSING DATE: December 8, 2015. We look forward to hearing from you!

If you have any questions about the position or PacIOOS in general, please contact Melissa Iwamoto at (808) 956-6556 or Melissa.Iwamoto@hawaii.edu.