



American Samoa Community College
Agriculture Community & Natural Resources Division
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Horticulture Technician
Employment Status: Full Time 12 months (Career Service)

General Description:

Under the direct supervision of the Horticulture Researcher, the Horticulture Technician will help implement field and laboratory projects to develop and extend effective, environmentally-sound horticulture projects in American Samoa.

Responsibilities and Duties:

Technical

- Establish and maintain agricultural research plots on-and off-station. Maintenance activities include cultivation, planting and irrigation; manual and chemical weed, disease, and insect control; pruning; fertilizer application and harvesting
- Clean and maintain laboratory facilities and equipment, tools and vehicles
- Assist Horticulture Researcher and Research Assistants with demonstrations and presentations
- Assist Horticulture Researcher with extension and instruction work
- Assist with data collection from horticulture projects
- Perform other duties as assigned by Horticulture Researcher

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Diploma
- Familiarity with agriculture field and laboratory operations. Strength and stamina to conduct moderately strenuous field work
- Ability to safely operate manual transmission vehicle, weed eater, rototiller, backpack sprayer, hoe, spade, bush knife.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Demonstrated interest in science and agriculture; hands-on experience growing major crops of American Samoa; ability to identify common cultivated and wild plants of American Samoa; carpentry skills; proficiency in proper use of pesticides.

Salary Range: GS-09/01-03: \$18,340.00 - \$19,900.00 per annum

Application Deadline: December 23rd, 2024 no later than 4:00pm

Applications are available from the American Samoa Community College, Human Resources Office at 699-9155 Ext. 456/466/460, <http://www.amsamoa.edu/employmentopportunities.html>, or by emailing ascchumanresources@amsamoa.edu.

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