



**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 practices in American Samoa.

**Responsibilities and Duties:**

- 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, 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 assigned by the 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, and 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-12/05-07: \$16,373.00 - \$17,673.00 per annum

**Application Deadline:** August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 no later than 4:00pm

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

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