



ERADICATION FIELD COORDINATOR (GEF 6 IAS PROJECT)

Job Purpose

The Eradication Field Coordinator (EFC) will serve as the project's leading field managers to ensure effective implementation of methods and strategies for removing the Giant Invasive Iguana (GII) from Fiji. Under supervision from the Project's Chief Technical Specialist and Reptile Eradication Expert, and in collaboration with Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and other stakeholders, the Eradication Field Coordinators will oversee implementation of project activities related to eradicating GII from Fiji, as elaborated in the Project Document, and will be responsible for timely solving of problems as they arise in meeting this goal. The Eradication Field Coordinator will report to the Project Coordinator.

Principal Accountabilities

- Supervision of field staff in meeting GII eradication goals, including delivery of operations to a high standard established in consultation with Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and the Project's International Reptile Eradication Expert
- Guaranteeing effective and safe incorporation and application of identified GII eradication methods and strategy in activities by field staff
- Overseeing training of field staff in eradication methods
- Building field staff capacity
- Setting work schedules and mapping of work areas to ensure complete areal coverage of eradication activities
- Guaranteeing regular data collection for analysis to determine population estimations by the Project's Reptile Eradication Expert.
- Regular reporting of activities, progress, data, and problems to International Reptile Eradication Expert
- Managing feedback from program reviews with International Reptile Eradication Expert
- Ensuring that research activities are coordinated with eradication activities so as not to hinder eradication efforts
- Participate in assessing new methods to detect or remove iguanas
- Participate and manage the monitoring of native branded iguana work

- Frequent communication with project partners and interested stakeholders to ensure mutual support, coordination, and timely fulfilment of all steps needed to complete activities for eradication activities.

Qualifications/Knowledge/Skills

- Have an understanding of eradication requirements and methods
- At least 2 years of field experience with invasive species eradication operations
- Field experience tracking radio-collared animals, an advantage
- Experience mapping GPS survey tracks
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and collaboratively
- Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines
- Experience working among Pacific cultures
- Field experience with iguanas or other reptiles, an advantage.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION

Complete written applications must include your curriculum vitae and the names of at least 2 referees with academic certificates and transcripts. Applications should be marked "Vacancy No. & Name" and must be sent either by post, hand delivery, or email to hrrecruit@baf.com.fj no later than 5:00 pm Friday 16th September, 2022.

Please send to
Recruitment
Biosecurity Authority of Fiji
PO Box 18360, Suva

OR

Hand deliver to
Level 3, Provident Plaza 1
Downtown Boulevard
Ellery Street, Suva

Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. If you have not been contacted by BAF, then your application has not been successful and we thank you for your interest in applying.

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