

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL  
MARINE  
FISHERIES SERVICE, PACIFIC ISLANDS FISHERIES SCIENCE CENTER,  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
ECONOMIST

The location is the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. We are located on the campus of University of Hawaii at Manoa. This position will be filled at the ZP-3 (\$61,930-\$102,369) or ZP-4 (\$88,269-\$143,861) level (salary ranges listed here include a 25% cost of living allowance). If you are interested in being considered at the ZP-3 and ZP-4 levels, apply for both positions. If you are uncertain about which level you may grade at and wish to be considered for both levels, you should submit an application for each level. U.S. citizenship is required.

The incumbent serves as a marine economist to coordinate and conduct and disseminate economic research in support of marine living resources management in the U.S. Pacific Islands areas. This position entails planning and carrying out economic research pertaining to bioeconomic modeling, cost-earning analysis, and non-market valuation for Western Pacific Ocean fisheries; for other environmental resources, such as sea turtles, dolphins, sea birds, and whales, that are subject to conservation and management; and for ecosystems and their services.

The Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center offers an excellent research environment and scope exists for the economists to define their own research program subject to the confines of the subject matter. The economist group has close research ties with the Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research and the Department of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa. Opportunities are available for collaboration with economists, biologists, oceanographers, and other researchers from these institutions.

A Ph.D. with a background in resource economics and good econometric skills is highly desired. Prior experience in fisheries or other marine living resources is desirable but not required, but a willingness to specialize in these areas is necessary. See vacancy announcement for complete qualification requirements.

**TO APPLY:** Apply electronically through USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov); search for What: Economist; Where: Honolulu.

The vacancy opened on March 4, 2009 and will close on April 9, 2009. For questions on the position, please contact either Barb Schloetter, (206) 841-4927, [Barbara.w.schloetter@noaa.gov](mailto:Barbara.w.schloetter@noaa.gov), or Minling Pan, phone: 808-983-5347 ([Minling.Pan@noaa.gov](mailto:Minling.Pan@noaa.gov)). NOAA is an equal opportunity employer.