

National Tropical Botanical Garden
Kalaheo, Kauai
BFI Technician

JOB POSTING

We are now accepting applications for a Full Time Breadfruit Institute (BFI) Technician. The position will maintain and harvest from the ROBA, and assist with general Conservation Nursery operations — of which breadfruit propagation and community distribution is one component. The person in this position will also have opportunities to assist with education programs, public engagement, and outreach activities. This position reports to the Director of Science and Conservation.

Ideal candidates have experience in all aspects of integrated pest management including, but not limited to:

- Various agroforestry maintenance activities including brush cutting, mowing, pulling weeds, applying organic sprays, composting, and mulching; some tree pruning with pole and hand saws.
- Implementing organic integrated pest management (IPM) practices.
- Planting, cultivating and harvesting crops, covers, shrubs, and ornamentals. .
- Implementing good agricultural practices to minimize the risks of microbial food safety hazards including proper produce handling and storing post-harvest. .
- Keeping accurate, up-to-date written, photographic, and digital records.
- Horticultural care of plants in the Conservation Nursery.
- Assisting with propagation of and caring for potted plants, including breadfruit.
- Planning and leading group work — with students, interns, volunteers, and employees — and providing training with a strong emphasis on safety.
- Leading occasional tours and hosting visiting scientists.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in horticulture, agroecology, or similar field and/or equivalent horticultural work experience.
- Experience operating basic horticultural equipment or willingness to be trained.
- Experience and/or familiarity with organic practices, and willingness to apply nonorganic pesticides and herbicides as instructed.
- Basic computer proficiency and experience with written and digital recordkeeping preferred. .
- Organized, responsible, and highly motivated, with the ability to work independently.
- Able to travel interisland on occasion.
- Must have a valid Driver's License

Pay Range: \$22.62-24.78/ hr. DOE

Deadline to apply for this position: open until filled

Please submit résumé and cover letter to: careers@ntbg.org

Additional information available on our website: ntbg.org

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The mission of the National Tropical Botanical Garden is to enrich life by perpetuating tropical plants, ecosystems, and cultural heritage.