The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UH Mānoa) seeks an experienced and innovative leader to serve as Dean of Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge (Hawai‘inuiākea). This position is an exceptional opportunity to shape the future of Hawaiian knowledge at UH Mānoa, the State of Hawai‘i and abroad. Hawai‘inuiākea advances a Native Hawaiian perspective that recognizes the value of indigenous and traditional Hawaiian knowledge and its holistic aspects in service and support to the Hawaiian community. Another fundamental aspect of Hawai‘inuiākea is the extension of this knowledge within the context of the Pacific and other indigenous communicates across the globe.

The Dean is the chief academic and administrative leader of the School. The Dean provides leadership and vision in strategic planning, research and implementation of programs and leads School development activities. The successful candidate will be responsible for managing the School's financial resources, facility improvements, and external relations and engagement, and is expected to provide vision and leadership resulting in significant increases in resource acquisition for the School from private gifts, grants, contracts, and other sources of revenue. As a member of the Mānoa executive team reporting to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, the Dean will ensure that the mission and goals of the School are aligned with UH Mānoa’s and the University of Hawai‘i System’s vision and strategic mission. The Dean is expected to judiciously balance the best interests of the School with those of the campus, system and community to the betterment of student education.

The Dean manages an annual budget of approximately $12.6 million in state, federal and extramural funds, and represents the activities of the School to the wider university, alumni, industry, and donors as well as to Hawai‘i and broader communities. There are approximately 177 UH Mānoa students who are majoring in programs within Hawai‘inuiākea, as well as serves nearly 1,700 students through instruction and student support. These students include 129 undergraduate and 48 graduate students. The School offers two undergraduate degrees, two master’s degree and one undergraduate certificate. The School has approximately 54 faculty, 19 support staff, and 17 graduate assistants staffing four academic units: Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies, Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language, Kapa Lo‘i O Kānewai, and Native Hawaiian Student Services. (For more information about the School and degrees offered, please go to http://manoa.hawaii.edu/hshk).

As a university striving to foster a Hawaiian place of learning, UH Mānoa is the flagship campus of the University of Hawai‘i System and one of a select number of campuses nation-wide recognized as a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, Space-Grant, and Sun-Grant university. A comprehensive research university, UHM has notably broad and deep strengths in research, teaching, and community outreach related to the Asia Pacific region, enriched by its diverse, multicultural setting in Hawai‘i and location in the Pacific with proximity to Asia. As such it combines strong service to the State of Hawai‘i with prominent engagement as a national and international leader in higher education. (For more information about the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, please go to http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu).
Nominations, inquiries, and application information
Nominations, inquiries, and applications are being accepted for this position. Review of applications will begin on or about Wednesday, November 15, 2017, and will continue until the position is filled. For best consideration, applications should be submitted by Wednesday, November 22, 2017. Candidates must submit a cover letter summarizing their interest and qualifications for the position, a current curriculum vitae, and the names of four (4) professional references, including title and contact information. For job description and search information, please go to http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/executivesearch/hshk. E-mail correspondence/submittal is strongly encouraged. Please send materials to:

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