

Honors Student Receives National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship
Leo Louis, a Spring 2017 Honors Botany candidate, has been accepted into the MS/PhD program at Cornell, with three years of guaranteed funding from the NSF.

"The opportunity to pursue my undergraduate education in Hawai'i has been one of the most formative experiences of my life, there is no better place on earth to gain an appreciation for the natural environment, with both cultural and academic opportunities abound. I am deeply appreciative of my Honors adviser Dr. Nicole Hynson, who is just one of the many outstanding faculty here at UH who have helped guide me to this point. The opportunities that I have been afforded through the the Honors Program and the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), to pursue research investigating the biodiversity and cultural understanding of mushrooms in Bhutan were fundamental to me being a competitive applicant for graduate schools."