REEU Fellowships for UH Undergraduates
Summer 2019

Description: The University of Hawaii is offering undergraduate fellowships for UH students, beginning June 11, 2019, to join a diverse team of UH faculty, natural resource professionals and cultural and community groups engaged in restoring several Hawaiian ahupua'a. These unique fellowships will involve experiential learning and community-based projects that employ Hawaiian concepts of biocultural resource management to address current and future challenges to the sustainability and resiliency of Hawaii. Fellows will be placed at a project site on O‘ahu or Hawai‘i Island during the summer (June-August).

Fellows will be trained in how to access not only the latest scientific information but also traditional ecological knowledge to restore the health of our islands and its people. They will also enroll in an upper-division course, NREM 467 Natural Resource Conservation Planning, to learn how government agencies and professional organizations develop management plans to promote sustainability and resiliency.

The fellowship is for one year and includes a stipend for project work during the summer as well as funds to support travel and data collection and analysis. Undergraduate students at all UH campuses are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students with knowledge of Hawaiian or other Pacific Island languages and protocols for biocultural management. Students will have to be enrolled in an undergraduate program at a UH campus through the Spring 2020 semester.

Program dates: Summer Field Work: June 11 – August 17, 2020
Academic Year Work: August 26, 2019 – May 07, 2020

Position requirements:
- Age - Applicants must be at least 18 years of age by program state date.
- Education – Undergraduate enrolled at a University of Hawaii campus; completed one to two years of full-time coursework

Benefits:
- $5000 stipend from REEU program; $1000 in project supplies; $500 in travel expenses
- Project work eligible for internship or directed research course credits (check with your campus and academic major)

How to Apply:
1. Deadline to Apply: Applications accepted on a rolling basis
2. Applicants should send a current resume, official or unofficial transcript (STAR report), and statement of interest the program coordinator. Emailed applications are preferred.
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3. Applications should include a contact number preferred for a telephone interview.