College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
Dean Search
About UH Mānoa

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Established in 1907, the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa is the largest and oldest of the 10 UH campuses. Mānoa offers hundreds of undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees; a strong, vital research program; and nationally ranked NCAA Division I athletics. UH Mānoa is a research university of international standings.

UH Mānoa has widely recognized strengths in tropical agriculture, tropical medicine, oceanography, astronomy, electrical engineering, volcanology, evolutionary biology, comparative philosophy, comparative religion, Hawaiian studies, Asian studies, Pacific Islands studies, and Asian and Pacific region public health. UH Mānoa offers instruction in more languages than any U.S. institution outside the Department of State. The main UH campus located in Mānoa Valley on the island of O‘ahu began in 1907 as a land-grant college of agriculture and mechanic arts. With the addition of a College of Arts and Sciences in 1920, the college became the University of Hawai‘i. In 1972, it became UH Mānoa to distinguish it from the other units in the growing UH system.
**MISSION**

E hoʻomālamalama i kō mālama
*Cultivating the potential within each member of our community*

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**VISION**

He Lamakū O Ke Aloha ʻĀina
*A leading light of aloha ʻāina for Hawaiʻi and the world*

We will be locally and globally recognized as a premier student-centered, Carnegie Research 1, community-serving university grounded in a Native Hawaiian place of learning that summons our rich knowledge systems to help mālama Hawaiʻi and the world for future generations.
Native Hawaiian Place of Learning

Our goal of becoming a Native Hawaiian place of learning and an Indigenous serving institution directs our attention to the ways in which indigenous knowledge can deepen and guide our campus’ efforts when we reciprocate the aloha necessary to sustain them.

The Native Hawaiian Place of Learning Advancement Office at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UH Mānoa) is committed to fostering a rooted, resilient, and responsive community that advances UH Mānoa as a Native Hawaiian Place of Learning – grounded in aloha ʻāina – so that the sustainable practices deeply rooted in Hawai‘i can live on for the many generations yet to come.

LEARN MORE AT manoa.hawaii.edu/nhpol

We believe this work starts with these three pathways:

A‘O
Learning from one another

ALU
Connecting with each other

ʻAUĀMO
Working together
UH Mānoa Fast Facts

**FOUNDED**
1907

**LOCATION**
Honolulu, O'ahu, HI

**CAMPUS SIZE**
320 Acres

**RESEARCH 1**
Designated by the Carnegie Institute

**ACCREDITATION**
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

**AVG. CLASS SIZE**
33 Lower Division
20 Upper Division

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO:**
13:1

**% OF FACULTY WITH PHD:**
85%

**99** Bachelor Programs
**87** Masters Programs
**57** Doctoral Programs

**STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

- 58% Hawai‘i (In-State)
- 36% Out-of-State/ U.S. National
- 6% International
- 128 Countries and Regions Represented
- 19,074 Total Fall 2022 Enrollment (14,198 Undergraduate 4,876 Graduate)
- 3.69 Avg. high school GPA

**STUDENT DIVERSITY**

- 33% *Asian
- 27.5% Caucasian
- 17.7% *Native Hawaiian
- 16.6% Two or more races
- 2.2% Hispanic
- 1.8% African American
- 0.6% Unknown
- 0.6% American Indian or Alaskan Native

* *Asian
  - 9.2% Filipino
  - 5.9% Japanese
  - 4.3% Chinese
  - 1.7% Korean
  - 9.2% Mixed Asian
  - 2.4% Other Ethnicities

*Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - 16.7% Native Hawaiian or Part Hawaiian
  - <1% Other Pacific Islander

*Only U.S. citizens are included in this calculation

**DID YOU KNOW?**
UH Mānoa is the 7th most ethnically diverse university in the United States (2020, US News and World Report)

Based on Fall 2022 facts and statistics provided by UH Mānoa Institutional Research & Analysis Office.
For more information, visit [www.hawaii.edu/irao](http://www.hawaii.edu/irao)
CTAHR Fast Facts

The founding college of the University of Hawai‘i, today CTAHR is one of the most diverse colleges in the UH system. It comprises six interdisciplinary academic departments, four centers, and county operations on Kaua‘i, O‘ahu, Moloka‘i, Maui, and Hawai‘i Island.

CTAHR MISSION
Our responsibility is to provide exceptional transdisciplinary education, research, and Extension in tropical agriculture, natural resources, and human well-being to local and global communities.

CTAHR VISION STATEMENT
An educated community, healthy population, and sustainable food system and environment that strengthens the well-being and economic development of the people of Hawai‘i.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS
- Dept. of Family and Consumer Sciences
- Dept. of Human Nutrition, Food, and Animal Sciences
- Dept. of Molecular Biosciences and Biotechnology
- Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Management
- Dept. of Plant and Environmental Protection Sciences
- Dept. of Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences

RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN:
- Agriculture
- Natural Resources
- Human Health
- Animal Health
- Human Nutrition
- Food
- Healthy and Resilient Families/Communities
- Fashion Design & Merchandising

FOUNDED COLLEGE
OF THE UNIVERSITY
IN 1907

1,073
CTAHR Students
(Fall 2021)
Undergraduate - 846
Graduate - 227

$25M
In 2021, CTAHR faculty researchers generated over $25 million in extramural grants and contracts. Increased from $14 million in 2019.

4,000+
ALUMNI NETWORK

EXPERIMENT STATIONS
& EXTENSION OFFICES
on 5 Hawaiian Islands
that support integrated research and extension programs

390
Non-Faculty
132
Faculty

22

PHD PROGRAMS
Entomology
Molecular Biosciences and Biotechnology
Natural Resources and Environmental Management
Nutritional Sciences
Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences
Tropical Plant Pathology.
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Position Summary
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CTAHR faculty work to promote long-term family, community and policy changes that strengthen and promote the quality of life of our stakeholders throughout Hawai‘i and the Pacific Basin. CTAHR values learning, discovery, and engagement in formal and non-formal settings, place-based and experiential learning, and strives for excellence in all its endeavors. (For more information about the College, please go to cms.ctahr.hawaii.edu

UH Mānoa is one of the premier institutions of higher learning in the Pacific and part of an international community of research universities. It is the flagship campus of the UH System and currently enrolls more than 19,000 students. UH Mānoa adheres to fair and inclusive recruitment and hiring procedures and is an institution committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion excellence. The UH System is committed to being a Native Hawaiian Place of Learning and supports cultural and interdisciplinary collaboration in education, research, outreach, service, and sustainability. UH Mānoa is also a Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation Campus Center committed to providing a safe, inclusive environment where everyone can thrive socially and professionally. For more information about UH Mānoa, visit manoa.hawaii.edu

The University of Hawai‘i is an equal opportunity institution and encourages applications from and nominations of women and minority candidates.

NOMINATIONS, INQUIRIES, AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

Nominations, inquiries, and applications are being accepted for this position.

* June 13, 2023 Update: * The start of the application review has been updated from July 3, 2023 to August 1, 2023, and will continue until the position is filled. As such, the application submission date for best consideration has been updated from June 23, 2023 to July 21, 2023.

APPLY

To apply, please visit https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/hawaiiedu/jobs/4033425/dean-and-director-for-research-and-cooperative-extension-position-89020 for the posting for **Position Number 89288** or **Dean of College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources**.

Note: A NEOGOV account must be established, and then candidates may attach the following to the online application:

- A cover letter summarizing their interest and how qualifications are met for the position,
- A current curriculum vitae,
- A statement regarding your commitment to and/or experience in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace,
- and the names of five (5) professional references, including title and contact information

References will not be contacted without prior notice to the candidate. A background check will be made prior to employment.

For the job announcement, job description and search information, please go to:

https://manoa.hawaii.edu/executivesearch/ctahr/

Nominations and Inquires: ctahr.search@hawaii.edu or Debra Ishii at (808) 956-7500
Darwin’s Birthday at the Insect Museum

56th Fashion Show, Dept. of Family and Consumer Sciences

South Africa trip, Dept. of Plant Environmental Protection Sciences

Dietetics students, Dept. of Human Nutrition, Food, and Animal Sciences

Kokedama workshop, Dept. of Plant Environmental Protection Sciences
Honolulu, Hawaiʻi
The University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa is located in Mānoa Valley, minutes from downtown Honolulu.

Honolulu is the largest city and the capital of the state of Hawaiʻi. Incorporated as a city in 1907, Honolulu refers to the urban area on the southeastern shore of the island of Oʻahu. In the Hawaiian language, Honolulu means “sheltered bay” or “place of shelter.”

Today, Honolulu is one of America’s safest cities with many unique features and characteristics. It’s home to America’s only royal palace and is known for its tropical climate, lush green landscape, diverse population, and community spirit known as aloha. We invite you to learn more about the Honolulu community by exploring the links below.

Hawaiʻi is the only state that grows coffee beans
Hawaiʻi has 2 official languages: Hawaiian & English
Hawaiʻi is the only state that grows coffee beans
The island of Oʻahu is surrounded by 130 beaches
The Kamehameha Butterfly is Hawaiʻi’s state insect.
Additional Resources

LOCAL INFORMATION
- Campus Map
- GoHawaii
- Honolulu Star-Advertiser
- Ka Leo (student newspaper)
- KTUH (student radio)
- State of Hawaiʻi website
- Web cameras (Honolulu)

RECREATION
- Hawaiʻi State Parks
- Honolulu Botanical Gardens
- Honolulu Parks and Recreation
- Honolulu Zoo
- Na Ala Hele, Hawaiʻi trails
- Waikīkī Aquarium

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS
- Blaisdell Center
- Hawaiʻi International Film Festival
- Lantern Floating Festival
- UH Mānoa Events calendar

PERFORMING ARTS
- Diamond Head Theatre
- Hawaiʻi Opera Theatre
- Hawaiʻi Theatre Center
- Kennedy Theatre (UH Mānoa)
- Mānoa Valley Theatre

MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES
- Battleship Missouri Memorial
- Bishop Museum
- Honolulu Museum of Art
- ʻIolani Palace
- John Young Museum of Art
- Lyon Arboretum
- Mission Houses Museum
- Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum
- Pearl Harbor National Memorial (includes USS Arizona, USS Oklahoma, and USS Utah Memorials)
- UH Mānoa Art Gallery

TRANSPORTATION
- TheBus
- Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (was Honolulu International Airport)