



## 2023 Hau'oli Mau Loa Foundation – Graduate Assistantship Opportunities

### Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management

Hau'oli Mau Loa Foundation ([www.hauolimauloa.org](http://www.hauolimauloa.org)) and the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management (NREM) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) are pleased to announce the **availability of three graduate assistantships for local students dedicated to careers in natural resource management in the state of Hawai'i**. Each assistantship comes with generous support for two years (2<sup>nd</sup> year pending satisfactory academic performance), including a Graduate Assistantship salary (approximately \$23,000/year plus fringe benefits), full tuition, & \$5,000 per year in professional development funds (books, fees, travel to local & national conferences, supplies, etc.).

**The overall goal of the Hau'oli Mau Loa graduate assistantships is to develop the next generation of natural resource management leaders in Hawai'i.** The following eligibility criteria apply: (i) good academic standing (minimum GPA of 3.0 prior to and throughout the assistantship); (ii) from Hawai'i, as evidenced by graduating from a Hawai'i high school; (iii) pursuing a [MEM](#) in NREM; (iv) track record of supporting Hawai'i's environment (e.g., internships, volunteer opportunities, etc.) and serving in a leadership capacity (academic, athletic, extracurricular, and/or professional); and (v) commitment to pursuing and attaining a long-term career in natural resource management in Hawai'i.

#### Application Details:

- (1) If you are not currently an NREM graduate student, you **must apply to the [MEM program](#) by the January 1, 2023 deadline** by submitting all [required application materials](#) (note that some application materials should be sent directly to the UHM Graduate Admissions Office and others directly to NREM, also GRE is NOT required this year)
- (2) **Submit by February 1, 2023** an additional essay (2 pages, single spaced) **clearly describing how** Current NREM graduate students are eligible to apply if they will have completed <10 credit described above; (ii) a letter of recommendation from your advisor; and (iii) transcripts (all in a single email to [nrem@hawaii.edu](mailto:nrem@hawaii.edu), cc [mehana@hawaii.edu](mailto:mehana@hawaii.edu), "HML Application" in subject).
- (3) **Successful applicants are expected to begin their MEM graduate degree program in NREM in August 2023 and finish in May 2025.** Review of applications will begin on February 1, 2023. Please contact the NREM department with any questions regarding this opportunity at [nrem@hawaii.edu](mailto:nrem@hawaii.edu). You may also cc Dr. Mehana Vaughan, [mehana@hawaii.edu](mailto:mehana@hawaii.edu). Please Write "HML Assistantship" in the subject line.

