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## 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 (\$20,472/year plus fringe benefits), a full tuition remission, and \$5,000 in professional development funds (books, fees, travel to local and 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 [M.S. Plan B degree](#) 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 [M.S. Plan B program](#) by submitting: (i) all required application materials by the February 1, 2015 deadline (see [http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/nrem/students/grad-e\\_komo\\_mai.html#admit](http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/nrem/students/grad-e_komo_mai.html#admit); note that some application materials should be sent directly to the UHM Graduate Admissions Office and others directly to NREM); and (ii) an additional essay (~2 pages, single spaced) clearly describing how you do/do not meet the five eligibility criteria listed above (send essay to [litton@hawaii.edu](mailto:litton@hawaii.edu) with "Hau'oli Mau Loa Assistantship Application" in the subject line).
- (2) Current NREM graduate students are eligible to apply if they will have completed <10 credit hours as of August 1, 2015. To apply, submit: (a) the essay described above; (b) a letter of recommendation from your advisor; and (c) transcripts (unofficial are fine) in a single email to [litton@hawaii.edu](mailto:litton@hawaii.edu) with "Hau'oli Mau Loa Assistantship Application" in the subject line.

**Successful applicants are expected to begin their M.S. Plan B graduate degree program in NREM in August 2015.** Review of applications will begin on February 15, 2015. Please contact Dr. Creighton M. Litton with any questions regarding this opportunity (808-956-6004; [litton@hawaii.edu](mailto:litton@hawaii.edu)).

