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Hau'oli Mau Loa Graduate Fellowship Opportunity

Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management

The Hau'oli Mau Loa Foundation (<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 fellowships for students dedicated to careers in natural resource management in the state of Hawaii**. Each fellowship comes with generous support for two years (2nd year pending satisfactory academic performance), including a Graduate Assistantship salary (\$18,924/year plus fringe benefits), a full tuition remission, and \$5,000 to be used for attendance costs (e.g., books, fees), travel to local and national conferences, and supplies.

The overall goal of the Hau'oli Mau Loa graduate fellowship program in NREM is to help develop the next generation of natural resource managers in Hawai'i. The following eligibility criteria apply: (i) fellow must be in good academic standing (minimum GPA of 3.0 throughout the fellowship); (ii) preference for applicants who graduated from a high school in Hawai'i; (iii) preference for applicants pursuing a [M.S. Plan B degree](#) in NREM; and (iv) preference for applicants with a track record of supporting Hawai'i's environment (e.g., internships, volunteer opportunities, etc.) and demonstrated commitment to pursuing and attaining a long term career in natural resource management in Hawai'i.

Application Details:

- (1) If you have already applied for admission to NREM for Fall 2012, submit an essay (2-3 pages, single spaced) clearly describing how you do/do not meet the eligibility criteria (ii - iv).
- (2) If you have not already applied for admission to NREM for Fall 2012, submit: (a) the essay described above; (b) transcripts (unofficial are fine); (c) 2-3 recommendation letters; and (d) GRE scores (if available). If selected for a fellowship, you must submit an official application to UHM.
- (3) Current NREM graduate students are eligible to apply if they will have completed <10 credit hours by August 20, 2012. Submit: (a) the essay described above; (b) a letter of recommendation from your advisor; and (c) transcripts (unofficial are fine).

Successful applicants are expected to begin their graduate degree program in NREM in August 2012.

All application materials should be sent as PDF attachments to nrem@ctahr.hawaii.edu with "*Hau'oli Mau Loa Fellowship Application*" in the subject line. Review of applications will begin on April 30, 2012 and continue until all three positions are filled. Please contact Dr. Creighton M. Litton with any questions regarding this program (808-956-6004; litton@hawaii.edu).

