

## GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

Hiring Unit: Department of Natural Resource and Environmental Management (NREM)  
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR)  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Closing Date: Until position is filled

Monthly Type: 11-month

Full Time/Part Time: Part time, 20 hours/week (Full-time equivalency: 50%)

Temporary/Permanent: Temporary

Funding: Federal funds (HATCH/NSF)

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### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

This graduate student position will work on mapping current community efforts to care for lands and waters in Hawai'i working with stakeholder networks. The graduate student will work on a survey and GIS mapping project, and assist with a course project designed to enhance understanding of existing community nonprofits and other entities engaged in mālama 'āina efforts in Hawai'i. The student will assist with conducting research, write up reports and journal articles, conduct community outreach, remote interviews and interview compilation and analysis. The student will also assist with grant reporting and mapping of research findings, while working with a collaborative team.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Experience working with community organizations in Hawai'i
- Bachelors degree in Hawaiian studies, natural resource management or other social science or natural resource field.
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to establish & maintain effective working relationships with internal & external organizations, groups, team members & individuals.
- Demonstrated organizational skills and professionalism.

### **Desirable Qualifications:**

- Strong background in GIS
  - Cultural knowledge of Hawai'i communities and experience with community based resource management.
  - Extensive experience working with rural and underrepresented communities in Hawai'i, particularly regarding environmental issues.
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**To Apply:** Submit resume, letter of interest and three references to [Mehana@hawaii.edu](mailto:Mehana@hawaii.edu), and in hard copy to:

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