



## ATTENTION ALL UOG GRADUATE STUDENTS



### Graduate Fellowships Available—Apply now!!!

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#### ***Who is eligible?***

The aim of the grant is to train minority Pacific Islander student in cancer research through the masters level in an appropriate discipline (Biology, Psychology, Micronesian Studies, Environmental Science, Education, Social Work, etc). So if you are a graduate student at UOG with an interest in any aspect of cancer research, including behavioral and/or quality of life or cultural issues.

#### ***How much is the fellowship?***

Full UOG tuition and fees will be paid. In addition, the student may work as a graduate assistant part time and be paid at the current rate. The student will be partnered with a mentor faculty member at UOG and work on current cancer health disparities research.

#### ***How can you apply?***

Complete and sign the attached application form. Send (email attachment is OK) or take the form to Dr. John Peterson ([jpeterson@uguam.uog.edu](mailto:jpeterson@uguam.uog.edu)) at the Graduate Studies, Research and Sponsored Programs or Dr. Todd Ames ([tames@uguam.uog.edu](mailto:tames@uguam.uog.edu)) in the Micronesian Studies Program at the Humanities and Social Sciences building. For more information, contact either of them or Janet Dirige ([jtdirige@uguam.uog.edu](mailto:jtdirige@uguam.uog.edu)) in GSRSP, Dean's Circle House 33.

**Deadline for applications: January 11, 2016**

#### **More information:**

The overall goal of this award is to increase the number of minority cancer researchers, in the Pacific region. Funding is provided by a grant from the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, awarded to the University of Guam and the University of Hawaii Cancer Research Center. The grant provides for three activities to increase the number of researchers: (1) support for UOG graduate students interested in cancer research at the Masters and PhD levels; (2) support for faculty to work with University of Hawaii Cancer Research faculty to develop research projects in cancer health disparities; and (3) curriculum development for a new Cancer Health Disparities Track in the Micronesian Studies program. Note that cancer research is used broadly here with the context of minority health disparities studies, including both basic scientific research, as well as the social, cultural and economic impacts of cancer and health disparities on Pacific Island cultures.

The criteria for selecting graduate fellows includes the student's academic achievements, demonstrated potential to complete their chosen graduate program, and a clearly stated commitment to studies and thesis or special project research addressing some aspect of cancer or cancer health disparities in the Pacific Region. Students will be reviewed and recommended by the Cancer Center faculty. Final selection will be made by the Principal Investigators.

Reminder: you must be enrolled full-time at the University of Guam as a graduate student in good standing in order to be eligible for consideration.