

APPLICATION DUE DATE: April 14, 2014 (Hawaii Time)



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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
CANCER CENTER

University of Guam/University of Hawai'i Cancer Center Partnership
Partnership to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities

Doctoral Scholarship Application
2014-2015 Academic Year

Doctoral students, either newly admitted or in an advanced semester, at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa are invited to apply for a one year student scholarship made available through the University of Guam/University of Hawai'i Cancer Center Partnership (U54), a program funded by the National Cancer Institute's Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities. Previously awarded scholars will be considered pending the availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ U.S. citizen, U.S. National, permanent U.S. resident, or citizen of one of three U.S. Compact Nations (FSM, RMI, ROP)
- ✓ Admitted to a doctoral program at the University of Hawai'i
- ✓ Identified mentor must be a University of Hawai'i faculty member with experience in cancer research
- ✓ Thesis must be cancer related
- ✓ Students of Pacific Island ancestry and/or students with significant experience (7 or more years) in the Pacific region will be granted priority
- ✓ Plan for financial support post U54 scholarship

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Completed scholarship applications should be submitted following formal admittance to a graduate program at UH Mānoa. Note that fellowship support is not restricted to first year students; students in advanced semesters of a PhD program are also encouraged to apply.

Completed applications are due by **Monday, April 14, 2014 (HI Time)**. Notification of acceptance can be expected by the end of May. To apply please email your application, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and career goals, proposed research plan, proposed mentorship plan including a brief description of your mentor's research, and your mentor's NIH biosketch to U54@cc.hawaii.edu, with a copy to hali@cc.hawaii.edu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information about the scholarship program and to download an application, go to: www.uog.edu/cancer. You may also contact Hali Robinett, Program Manager, at the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center (UHCC), at: hali@cc.hawaii.edu.

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**UOG/UHCC Cancer Research Scholarship for Doctoral Students
Application for the 2014-2015 Academic Year**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First/Last Name

Mailing address (City, State, Zip Code)

Email

Phone

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, U.S. National, or citizen of one of three U.S. Compact Nations (FSM, RMI, ROP)? Yes / No

Gender: Male / Female

What is your ethnicity? (check all that apply)

- Chamorro
- Micronesian (please specify) _____
- Other Pacific Islander (please specify) _____
- Filipino
- African American/Black
- Hispanic
- American Indian/Native American
- White/Caucasian
- Other (please specify) _____

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CAREER GOALS:

On a separate sheet of paper (limit two pages), please describe your career goals, explaining why you are interested in cancer research. If you have had any previous research experience please describe the nature and duration of that work. Be sure to include where and with whom that research was conducted and, if possible, request a letter of recommendation from your research supervisor (see Letters of Recommendation section on page 3 for guidance).

PROPOSED RESEARCH PLAN:

On a separate sheet of paper, in less than one page please describe your proposed dissertation.

PROPOSED MENTORSHIP PLAN:

This section must be completed by the mentor together with the student. For the mentor, please describe the plan to accept and supervise the student as well as the plan for the student's financial support subsequent to the funding provided by the UOG/UHCC Partnership. Note that the student scholarship awardee is supported by a graduate research assistantship established through the

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department to which the mentor holds an appointment. Please include a copy of the mentor's NIH biosketch with the student's application.

CURRICULUM VITAE:

Please submit a copy of your curriculum vitae reflecting your professional and research experience, education, honors and awards as well as published manuscripts and abstracts.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please identify two individuals who have agreed to write a letter of recommendation for you. You are welcome to request a letter of recommendation from additional references, however, only two recommendation letters are required as part of this application. Letters of recommendation should be submitted to Hali Robinett, Program Manager, via mail or email by **Monday, April 14, 2014** at the address/email provided below:

MAILING ADDRESS: Hali Robinett (Program Manager)
University of Hawai'i Cancer Center, Suite 502C
1236 Lauhala Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

EMAIL ADDRESS: hali@cc.hawaii.edu

A letter of recommendation will be provided by the following references:

Full Name	Email Address
Title	
Full Name	Email Address
Title	
Full Name	Email Address
Title	