

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: open until filled**



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
**CANCER CENTER**

**University of Hawai'i Cancer Center**  
*Cancer Research Education, Advancement, Training and Empowerment (CREATE)*  
*Cancer Research Internship Program*

**2023-2024 Academic Year**

First-year graduate students are invited to apply for a fellowship at the University of Hawaii Cancer Center. Our training program CREATE at the UH Cancer Center offers first-year graduate students the opportunity to gain research experience for one semester which can be either Fall or Spring. Each student will be paired with a faculty mentor to work in Population Sciences in the Pacific or Cancer Biology.

**Internship Duration and Compensation:** The award allows a total of \$9,000 per trainee for one semester (20 hours per week).

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- First-year or incoming first-year graduate student in the following disciplines:
  - Public Health Studies (Epidemiology, Social and Behavioral Health Sciences, Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Health); Human Nutrition, Animal and Food Sciences; Clinical Psychology; Geography; Social Work; Chemistry; Life Sciences; Cell and Molecular Biology; Molecular Biosciences and Bioengineering, or related discipline.
- Academically outstanding (at least a 3.5 GPA)
- Stated interest in cancer research
- Applicants with a relevant thesis topic will be preferred.

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Completed fellowship applications should be submitted following formal admittance to a graduate program at UH Mānoa.

To apply:

1. Submit by email your completed application; curriculum vitae; statement of research interests and career goals to Dr. Gertraud Maskarinec at [gertraud@cc.hawaii.edu](mailto:gertraud@cc.hawaii.edu) with a copy to [trainees@cc.hawaii.edu](mailto:trainees@cc.hawaii.edu).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

For more information about the position, please contact us at [trainees@cc.hawaii.edu](mailto:trainees@cc.hawaii.edu)

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## Application for UHCC CREATE Program, 2024

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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First/Last Name

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Mailing address (City, State, Zip Code)

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Email

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Phone

### DEMOGRAPHICS:

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) \_\_\_\_\_

**MASTER/DOCTORAL PROGRAM AT UH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR AT UH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED MENTOR AT UHCC:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED PROJECT AT UHCC:** \_\_\_\_\_

### RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CAREER GOALS:

On a separate sheet of paper (limit 1 page), please describe your career goals and explain 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. Also describe how your interests match those of your proposed mentor at UHCC.

### 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.