

Kupu Sustainability Initiatives

Hawai'i Energy/University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) Project Support Fellow Position Description

Kupu, in collaboration with Hawaii Energy, is seeking one (1) current higher education student or recent higher education graduate has a background in computer science, communications, environmental studies, planning, marketing, creative media or other discipline with a passion for Hawai'i's sustainability and clean energy future.

What is Kupu Sustainability Initiatives?

Sustainability Initiatives is one of the (4) core programs of Kupu, a 501c3 non-profit that aims to empower young adults to serve their communities through character building, service learning, and environmental stewardship. Sustainability Initiatives is a professional development program of Kupu and is focused on building the skillset of higher education students and recent graduates through paid, mentored work experiences in the sustainability sector. These positions are held in collaboration with private, government, and non-profit organizations throughout Hawai'i and are dually focused on moving sustainability forward while building an empowered and capable green workforce in Hawai'i. Find out more at kupuhawaii.org/sustainability/.

For this fellowship, Kupu is partnering with Hawaii Energy (<http://www.hawaiienergy.com/>)

Position Overview

Start Date:	(ASAP) mid-June 2017
End Date:	June 30, 2018
Position Location:	Honolulu: fellow may be required to work from Hawai'i Energy office/UHM campus/home/school/in the field at times
Education Requirements:	Current higher education student or recent higher education graduate (no more than 2 years since graduation)
Hours:	15-19 hrs/week; schedule can be set on an individual basis within normal business hours (M-F, 8am – 5:30pm)
Salary:	\$15/hour
Benefits:	1 week of unpaid vacation, if requested (dates negotiable)

Intern Activities

This position seeks a motivated college/university student or recent higher education graduate (no more than 2 years since graduation) to work on energy efficiency related projects. The selected fellow will report to the Sustainability Initiatives Program Manager at Kupu and representatives from Hawai'i Energy. The Hawai'i Energy Fellow is expected to work closely with this team to perform the following activities by type:

- University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UHM) Project Identification
 - Assist the UH Office of Sustainability staff in developing a list of all Hawai'i Energy rebate-eligible projects that are planned, underway, or completed (but have not yet

- o completed rebate paperwork);
- o Work with UHM Sustainability Coordinator and engineering and facilities staff to identify energy efficiency projects specifically in athletics facilities (lower campus) department and Campus Center;
- o Learn and understand lighting technologies to apply to project identification;
- o Learn and understand Green Revolving Fund (GRF) process and application;
- o Update list of projects as per direction of UHM Sustainability Coordinator
- o Recommend specific projects to GRF, if applicable;
- Hawaii Energy Outreach
 - o Assist Hawai'i Energy with outreach and marketing opportunities by hosting booth/table at energy events to informing people about Hawai'i Energy's mission;
- Other duties as assigned

Hawai'i Energy Fellow will work with manager at Hawai'i Energy to determine the degree to which they will prioritize each activity.

The Hawai'i Energy Fellow is required to be/have:

- Enrolled in a community college, undergraduate, or graduate degree; or within 2 years since graduation from one of these higher education institutions;
- Available to start the internship in mid-June 2017 and commit to the fellowship until June 30, 2018;
- Able to learn quickly and follow direction with attention to detail;
- Computer savvy with fluency in Microsoft Office and able to conduct advanced internet research;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Able to conduct him/herself in a professional manner;
- A team player that works well with others, but able to work independently;
- Motivation, passion and awareness for local sustainability and clean energy issues and solutions; and
- Possess a valid Driver's License

The Hawai'i Energy Fellow is preferred to be/have:

- An undergraduate or graduate degree (or working towards a degree) in an interdisciplinary study that may include marketing, creative media, computer science, communications, planning or other with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Knowledge and application of social media for marketing and communications purposes;
- A reliable vehicle for transportation to work sites;
- Some work experience (paid or volunteer) in communications, and/or environmental projects; and
- A personal interest in fostering clean energy in Hawai'i

How to Apply

Please complete the application form at: <https://kupuhawaii.tfaforms.net/97>

The application will require you to submit the following application materials in the form of ONE attachment (either as a word document or PDF):

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Writing sample (between 2 and 3 pages in length) ****Writing samples do not need to be original material created for the application process. Applicants may submit previously drafted professional, academic, or extra-curricular assignments. It is preferable, but not required, that your writing sample demonstrate your knowledge of contemporary clean/renewable energy topics***
- Any additional work attachments that exhibit your ability to excel in the tasks described above (optional)

We look forward to reviewing your application! Any questions regarding the position and/or application may be addressed to:

Sustainability Initiatives Program

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Find out more about the Sustainability Initiatives Program at: kupuhawaii.org/sustainability_3bg
<http://www.kupuhawaii.org/programs/#internship-openings>

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