

# Weaving a Net(work) of Care for Oceanic Collections:

## A Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Museum Institute



**APPLICATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 10, 2021  
[11:59 p.m., Hawai'i Time Zone]**

### Application Checklist

- [Application form](#)  
*The application form is available on our website (see link below)*
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- One (1) letter of support from your home institution  
*Please submit your institutional letter of support when you submit your application form*
- Educational resume or curriculum vitae (no more than 5 single-sided pages)

*Please send all inquiries, letters of support/recommendation, and educational resume/curriculum vitae to [nhpimi@hawaii.edu](mailto:nhpimi@hawaii.edu)*

Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Museum Institute (NHPIMI) will provide early to mid-career professional development to 20 Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders working in museums and cultural heritage centers in Hawai'i and the Pacific, including Hawai'i, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau. Presented by the University of Hawai'i and the East-West Center, and in partnership with the Pacific Islands Museums Association, the institute will focus on three distinct but related areas: (1) collections care; (2) conservation; and (3) exhibitions.

Participants will receive instruction from well-respected national and international experts and receive hands-on training at some of the top museums in Hawai'i. The program will initially begin virtually, with meetings twice a month for six months (Jan-June, 2021), and will culminate in a one month in-person institute in Honolulu, Hawai'i (July, 2021). All expenses will be covered, including travel, housing and a modest per diem. The selection process, which will be conducted with a peer-review panel, will be completed in late September. Applicants will be notified of the results in early October.

**For more information, call +1 (808) 956-8570 or visit:  
<https://sites.google.com/hawaii.edu/nhpimi/home>**

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