



OPEN FOR APPLICATION



RANA, the R-Adhikarya “Niche” Award, is a token of appreciation and recognition for smart, innovative and competitive young students who wish to further pursue their dreams to learn, explore and apply disruptive ideas, and “niche” innovative thinking, in their studies and future careers.

RANA is a **competitive Award** offered annually at three (3) world-class US educational institutions,

- **The East-West Center (EWC) in Honolulu, Hawaii,**
- **Stanford University in Stanford, California, and**
- **Cornell University in Ithaca, New York (planned for 2021),**

that will help encourage, motivate, and increase the confidence of promising students to **explore unique and unusual (not “more-of-the-same”) competencies and future careers.**

It is to reward those who dare to think differently, and are interested in **studying and solving important contemporary problems and/or future societal needs/wants** not currently being considered or significantly addressed by others.



The Awards

1. **The East-West Center (EWC)**

Offered annually starting 2020, either as:

- ☐ **Award-1a + EWC Graduate Degree Fellowship**
Total Value US\$103,000
Coverage: US\$10,000 in cash, housing, books, insurance, & stipends (valued at US\$26,000 total for two years), plus Tuition Fees at University of Hawaii (UH) for 2 years (valued at US\$67,000), or
- ☐ **Award-1b + EWC Foundation Scholarship**
Total Value US\$56,000
Coverage: US\$10,000 each in cash, plus a reduction in Tuition Fees at University of Hawaii (UH) for 2 years (valued at US\$36,000).

An opportunity for a **short-term INTERNSHIP at the Office of the Minority Leader, House of Representatives, State of Hawaii, Honolulu**, can be arranged based on mutual agreement.

2. **Awards at Stanford and Cornell Universities** are in process, to start in mid-2020 or 2021.

For more information on these Awards, see the **RANA Prospectus**: <https://bit.ly/RANA-Prospectus-v1Jun20> or by **contacting Kiroyan Partners.**



Eligibility

1. **Must be admitted** to a graduate degree program at the University of Hawaii (UH) and be selected for the EWC’s Graduate Degree Fellowship or EWC’s Foundation Scholarship.
2. **Indonesian students** (or those with strong affinity to Indonesia) will be given **first preference**, but other **ASEAN students and Hawaii’s legal residents** may be considered, if no Indonesian student qualifies.
3. Participate in the **RANA Award Competition** whose Winner will be selected by an **International Selection Committee** (independent from the Award Donor).



How to Apply

1. Complete both applications for: (a) **the EWC’s Graduate Degree Fellowship (GDF)**, and (b) **University of Hawaii’s graduate school**, by **December 1, each year.**
2. Complete the application for the R-Adhikarya “Niche” Award, by **February 28, each year.**
3. **See RANA Prospectus for Stanford and Cornell Universities’ Applications**, and Award Recipients at these two universities will be selected by the institutions themselves.

Visit <http://bit.ly/RANA-Awards> for more information.

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