



**R-ADHIKARYA
NICHE AWARD**

For Young Visionaries

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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** (in planning process, TBD in late 2021 or early 2022),

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**

See details in RANA Prospectus.

For more information on these Awards, see the **RANA Prospectus**: <http://bit.ly/RANA-Prospectus-v19Apr21> 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. For Stanford and Cornell Universities: See RANA Prospectus.
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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