



**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 people 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** (at the Department of Global Development),

that will help encourage, motivate, and increase the confidence of promising students to **explore unique and unusual - as opposed to "more-of-the-same" competencies and solutions in their 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. It supports young visionaries to develop a **"Growth Mindset"**.



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 Emeritus, State of Hawaii's Legislature, Honolulu**, can be arranged based on mutual agreement.

2. Awards at Stanford and Cornell Universities

offered a minimum US\$10,000 plus possible financial aids from each University.

For more information on these Awards, see the **RANA Prospectus**: <https://bit.ly/RANA-Prospectus-v4-May22> 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. **Students from Indonesia or any other students whose proposed study/research has significant relevance to Indonesia may apply.** Those from ASEAN and Legal Residents of Hawaii will be given preference.
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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