



# HE KŪKALA

## MĀHUAHUA KA LAE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP COHORT 3 RECRUITMENT

The Māhuhua Ka Lae Research Fellowship is a professional learning opportunity designed to support the further growth of researchers as ‘ōiwi leaders by building upon the research skills that Fellows already have and by enhancing the research experience and the potential contribution of their research to our lāhui, Hawai‘i, and honua.

Māhuhua Ka Lae offers three research pathways for potential applicants to consider.

He Mai! He Mai!

**MARCH 17, 2026**  
**‘AI KOLE (VIRTUAL ORIENTATION)**

ZOOM MTG. ID: 827 5478 2072 PASSCODE: MKL3

**MARCH 11 - APRIL 6, 2026**  
**APPLICATION WINDOW**

APPLICATION CLOSES AT 12:00PM

### PRACTITIONER-APPLIED RESEARCH PATHWAY

Applicant(s) must be recognized as an established Hawaiian cultural practitioner by a master of their practice

Applicant(s) must be invested in designing and conducting a formal research project that lends to the formulation of heightened ‘ike

### COMMUNITY-APPLIED RESEARCH PATHWAY

Has strong ties to the community of which the research focuses, includes, or affects, and has a good record of working in, with, and for the community

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### DISSERTATION RESEARCH PATHWAY

Doctoral candidate status within a research-focused doctoral program at an accredited institution

Dissertation research is in a phase where learning from this Fellowship can be incorporated into the research methodology

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For more information or to apply, visit the Māhuhua Ka Lae Research Fellowship page at <https://pauahi.org/mkl-fellowship>