

The University of Hawaii at Hilo hosts a National Science Foundation funded **Research Experience of Undergraduates** program. Through the program there are exciting opportunities for students interested in Environmental Science, Biology, Botany, Conservation Genetics, and Resource Management. Applications are now being accepted for the 2008 summer program.

The **application deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008** (application instructions are available on our website at <http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/uhintern/apply> ) and we are asking for your assistance in forwarding this information to any students and colleagues or persons who may work with, or know, students who might be interested in taking advantage of these great opportunities. We have attached a flyer if you are interested in posting it around your office, department or school- and most importantly to share with your students.

These programs offer undergraduate student internships that focus on environmental issues, ranging from scientific research to resource management to environmental education. PIPES is a collaborative effort made possible by partnerships with university faculty, government agencies, private businesses, and non-profit organizations.

Through these programs students gain valuable mentored hands-on experiences in which they gain further insight into Hawaii's environmental challenges. We are looking forward to another successful summer!

*Underrepresented minority students, first generation students, and those with little to no previous research experience are especially encouraged to apply.*

We thank you for your assistance in encouraging students to take advantage of our programs. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like more information.

Mahalo,  
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