Gender Equity Fellowship

Fall 2013 +

175 hours / $3,000 Stipend

The Gender Equity Fellow provides assistance to the Office of the Gender Equity Specialist at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM) and is open to all UHM graduate students. The fellowship is funded through the generous support of an alumna of the William S. Richardson School of Law. The fellow will receive a $3,000 stipend for approximately 175 hours to be completed in Fall 2013 but may extend to January term or Spring 2014.

The Office of the Gender Equity Specialist is an advocacy office for UHM students, faculty, and staff that addresses sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual assault, under Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 et seq., and other forms of gender-based violence. The Gender Equity Specialist provides victim-centered advocacy, which ranges from vital safety planning, counseling on UHM policies and procedures, short or long-term case management, filing informal or formal complaints with the University, outreach to on and off-campus resources, and other services. The Specialist also provides training on Title IX, sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, domestic violence, and other forms of violence against women for UHM, state, and national audiences. UHM and state and community organizations often call upon the Gender Equity Specialist for advice on policy development, victim-centered best practices, and other topics. The Fellow should expect to assist the Specialist with the variety of work the Office performs as well as some administrative duties.

At the end of the fellowship, the Fellow must write a self-evaluation report and prepare a story/photo for publication on the website.

Applicants should email a cover letter addressed to Jennifer Rose, JD, Gender Equity Specialist, resume, and transcript (unofficial is acceptable) no later than Sunday, September 15, 2013 by 11:59PM HST to geneq@hawaii.edu. Please contact Tatjana Johnson, Gender Equity Advocate, via email at tatjanaj@hawaii.edu or phone at 956-9977 with any questions.