

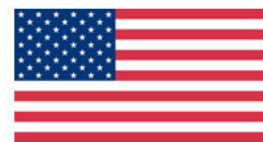


East-West Center
Professional
Development Program

Orientation Program

Pacific Islands Tourism
Professional Fellows
Program

August-September 2022
Alumni Cohort



POST-ARRIVAL ORIENTATION

August 24-26, 2022

East-West Center



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Monday, August 22, 2022

9:10am **Fellows From Timor-Leste Arrive in Honolulu**
American Airlines Flight AA 7359 from Sydney, Australia

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

8:50pm **Remaining Fellows Arrive in Honolulu**
Hawaiian Airlines Flight HA 9 for Los Angeles, CA

Wednesday, August 24, 2022
East-West Center, Burns Hall Room 2012

9:00am **Welcome & Program Overview**

Mr. Scott Kroeker, Senior Program Officer, Professional Development Program
Mr. Chris Remsen, Program Officer, U.S. Department of State (via Zoom)

10:00am **Leadership Tok Stori**

Ms. Suzanne (Suzy) Puanani Vares-Lum, President, East-West Center
Dr. Mary Therese Perez Hattori, Interim Director, Pacific Islands Development Program

11:30am **Paperwork & Program Survey**

Ms. Saw Thinn, Program Assistant, Professional Development Program

12:21pm **Bus Departs to First Hawaiian Bank & Lunch Mānoa Marketplace**
Public Bus #6 -- stop located on East-West Road in front of Burns Hall

Per Diem checks to be cashed at bank followed by lunch on your own

1:30pm **Walk to Field Trip Site**
A short (less than 1km) walk

2:00pm **Heritage Tourism: Ka Hale Hō'ike'ike 'O Mānoa Heritage: Mānoa Heritage Center**

“Mānoa Heritage Center is 3.5-acre living classroom dedicated to promoting and understanding of the cultural and natural heritage of Hawai‘i.” www.manoaheritagecenter.org

3:30pm **Your choice. Bus back to East-West Center or Grocery Shopping at Mānoa Marketplace**

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Thursday, August 25, 2022
Burns Hall Room 2012

- 9:00am** **Diversity Requirements & Expectations of East-West Center Participants**
Video overview of the East-West Center's [Harassment, Discrimination, Sexual Misconduct & Title IX](#) policy. Please review the policy before the session.
- 9:30am** **Tourism & Human Rights: Achieving the SDGs**
Mr. Joshua Cooper, Director, Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights
Joshua Cooper balances academia and advocacy focusing on international human rights law through diplomacy and direct action. He is able to persuade passionately and pressure persistently in global human rights mechanisms with intensity and intellect and has conducted trainings in many Pacific Island countries.
- 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:54am** **Bus To Field Trip**
Public Bus #13 -- stop located on Dole Street next to Burns Hall
- 11:30am** **Hawaiian Culture & Mass Tourism**
Ho'okela Hawaiian Cultural Center

Ms. Ku'uipo Kumukahi, Manager of Hawaiian Culture and Community Relations
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa

A beloved and award winning performer of Hawaiian Music, Ms. Kumukahi now ensures that Hawaiian culture is appropriately shared with visitors.
- 12:30pm** **Lunch on your own**
- 2:30pm** **Cultural Tourism: Waikiki's Hawaiian Legacy**
Helumoa Hale Guest Services & Heritage Room, Royal Hawaiian Hotel

Ms. Malia Sanders, Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association (NaHHA)

NaHHA will conduct a short walking tour of Hawai'i's tourism hub, Waikiki, and discuss how the ancient history of the place still lives despite the commercialization of mass tourism.
- 4:30pm** **Explore Waikiki on Your Own**
Return to EWC campus on your own

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Friday, August 26, 2022
Burns Hall Room 2012

9:00am East-West Center Programs: Opportunities to Participate

Scholarship/Fellowship Opportunities

Ms. Ann Hartman, Dean, Education Program

Alumni Activities

Ms. Christina Monroe, Director of Alumni Engagement

10:30am Shuttle Bus to Field Trip

Meet in front of Burns Hall for private shuttle

11:30am Historical Tourism: 'Iolani Palace Tour

The only royal palace in the United States, their mission is “to preserve, restore, interpret, share, and celebrate the unique cultural, historical, and spiritual qualities of Iolani Palace and its grounds for the benefit of native Hawaiians, the people of Hawaii, and the world. Iolani Palace is a living restoration of a proud Hawaiian national identity and is recognized as the spiritual and physical multicultural epicenter of Hawaii, representing the thriving dignity of the unique people of Hawaii.” - <https://www.iolanipalace.org/>



12:30pm Lunch on your own in Chinatown

1:30pm Shuttle to Field Trip Site

Meet back at 'Iolani Palace to catch shuttle to Kewalo Basin

2:00pm Educational Tourism: Sail on *Kamaoauli*, a Traditional Wa'a Kaulua (Voyaging Canoe)

“Kamaoauli is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating Hawaiian culture by offering a unique educational platform to share ka mo‘ōlelo o ka 'āina - the native history, myths, legends and stories of Hawai‘i. We offer a culturally immersive travel experience at sea along the Waikīkī coastline of O‘ahu.” — <https://www.kamoauli.com/>

5:00pm Shuttle bus back to East-West Center

Saturday-Sunday, August 27-28 19-20, 2022

Free Time/Religious Observances. Explore public transportation to placement site.

Monday, August 29, 2022

Report To Your Placement



The Professional Fellows Program

The Professional Fellows Program (PFP) is a two-way, global exchange program designed to promote mutual understanding, enhance leadership and professional skills, as well as build lasting, sustainable partnerships between mid-level emerging leaders from foreign countries and the United States. PFP participants are placed in intensive 5-6 week fellowships which includes an internship in non-profit organizations, private sector businesses, and government offices across the United States for an individually tailored professional development experience. They build a broad network with American and other program participant colleagues as they develop a deeper understanding of U.S. society. The PFP is a two-way exchange, with American participants who have hosted foreign fellows traveling overseas for participant-driven reciprocal programs.

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