



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Explore diverse opportunities to gain hands-on experience in marine conservation. Whether through the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries or other leading organizations across Hawai'i, we are dedicated to empowering the next generation of ocean stewards through impactful local projects.

Click the links to learn more and apply.

Working in Papahānaumokuākea:

- NOAA Fisheries - Monk Seal and Sea Turtle Research
- Papahānaumokuākea Marine Debris Project
- Kure Atoll Conservancy
- USFWS Midway Atoll Volunteer Program

Internship and Fellowships:

- Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship
- Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship
- Kupu
- PIFSC PYSO/Hōkūala Kīkaha Kai Program
- IN FISH
- QUEST Scientific Diver Program
- Pacific Internship Programs for Exploring Science (PIPES) Undergraduate Internships
- UH Hilo Keaholoa STEM Scholars Program
- SMMILE
- Hawai'i Wildlife Center
- Hawai'i Wildlife Fund
- Mālama Maunalua
- ConservationCompass
- Maui Ocean Center
- Hawai'i Land Trust
- Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology
- Kuleana Coral
- NELHA

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Hollings Undergraduate Outreach Docent at events or any of our Discovery Centers, located in:
 - Kīhei, Maui
 - Līhu'e, Kaua'i
 - Hilo, Hawai'i
 - Honolulu (*coming soon!*)
- Sanctuary Ocean Count
- Marine Mammal Center
- Waikiki Aquarium
- Hawai'i Wildlife Fund
- Hawai'i Wai Ola
- Coral Reef Alliance
- Kahalu'u Bay Education Center
- 'Āko'ako'a