

East-West Center

Opportunities for Study, Leadership Development and Scholarships



Located in Honolulu adjacent to the University of Hawai'i, the Center's 21-acre campus features educational, conference, and residential facilities nestled in the heart of beautiful Mānoa Valley. East-West Center students develop lifelong relationships and a powerful sense of community with others from across the U.S., Asia, and the Pacific.

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OUR DISTINCTIVE APPROACH

The East-West Center student programs provide:

- A dynamic, international residential community
- A stimulating environment for academic collaborations and connections
- Engaging activities, seminars, and conferences, with a focus on shared issues across the U.S., Asia, and the Pacific
- Leadership and professional development opportunities
- Cultural exchange

The East-West Center promotes better relations and understanding among the people and nations of the United States, Asia, and the Pacific through cooperative study, research, and dialogue. Established by the U.S. Congress in 1960, the Center serves as a resource for information and analysis on critical issues of common concern, bringing people together to exchange views, build expertise, and develop policy options. The Center is an independent, public, non-profit organization with funding from the U.S. government, and additional support provided by private agencies, individuals, foundations, corporations, and governments in the region.

East-West Center Student Programs

The East-West Center's student programs, carried out in cooperation with the University of Hawai'i (UH), are designed to develop the leadership skills and regional literacy needed to meet the evolving demands and interdependency of global change. The pursuit of graduate study in specific fields is enhanced through activities that promote understanding and problem solving across disciplinary, cultural and national boundaries. The EWC's unique approach is its focus on community building at the campus level as a stepping-stone to community building at the regional level.

While in residence at the Center, student fellows learn, work, and live together, and extend helping hands to the local community. Through cultural exchange, shared experiences, and collaborative preparation for future leadership roles throughout the region, the East-West Center experience creates lasting relationships and an active network of people committed to positive change.

Deciding on a Program or Scholarship

Begin exploring your options on the back of this flier, and at our website learn more about annual scholarship competitions and affiliation programs for undergraduate or graduate study offered through the East-West Center.



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	Overview	Type of Study	Eligibility	Provisions	Application Deadline
	East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship Program Funding for graduate students with a commitment to the Asia Pacific region to participate in residential, educational, and leadership development programs at the EWC while pursuing a graduate degree at the University of Hawai'i.	Master's or Doctoral degree (up to 24-month fellowship).	Citizens or permanent residents of the United States or countries in the Pacific and Asia.	Tuition and fees, graduate residence hall room costs, health insurance subsidy, book allowance, and partial living stipend. Competitive field study/travel grant awards.	December 1 for EWC application.
	Scholarships@EastWestCenter.org				
	East-West Center Alumni Scholar and Foundation Awards These one-year scholarships and awards are made available through the Center's alumni and friends, and support funding for graduate students with a commitment to the Asia Pacific region to participate in residential, educational, and leadership development programs at the EWC while pursuing a graduate degree at the University of Hawai'i.	Master's or Doctoral degree (up to 12-month scholarship).	Citizens or permanent residents of the United States or countries in the Pacific and Asia.	Variable. These awards may be made as supplements to EWC Graduate Degree Fellowships, or as stand-alone one-year financial awards to assist with tuition or living expenses in EWC housing.	December 1. For consideration of these awards, applicants must complete the EWC Graduate Degree Fellowship application.
	Scholarships@EastWestCenter.org				
	Asian Development Bank–Japan Scholarship Program Funding for graduate students to participate in residential, educational and leadership programs at the EWC while pursuing graduate study in ADB-approved fields of study at the University of Hawai'i.	Master's degree (up to 24-month scholarship) including participation in a leadership certificate program.	Applicants must be citizens of a developing member country of the Asian Development Bank. Visit website for list of eligible countries.	Tuition and fees, graduate residence hall room costs, health insurance, book allowance, living stipend, and airfare.	December 1 for EWC application.
	ADBJSP@EastWestCenter.org				
	United States South Pacific Scholarship Program (USSP) Provides educational opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students from South Pacific nations in fields of study meeting development needs in the region. This program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by the East-West Center.	Bachelor's or Master's degree study; educational exchange experience including participation in cultural activities, mentoring, host family and volunteer service.	Citizens of the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.	Tuition and fees, residence hall room costs, health insurance, book allowance, living stipend, and airfare.	February 1
	USSP@EastWestCenter.org				
	Obuchi Student Scholarship Program Funding for graduate students to participate in residential and educational programs at the EWC while pursuing a graduate degree at the University of Hawai'i, or for study in the Asia Pacific Leadership Program. For APLP, please visit EastWestCenter.org/aplp .	Master's or Doctoral degree (up to 24-month fellowship) or APLP.	Residents of Okinawa, Japan, who have the intention of returning to contribute to its development needs.	Tuition and fees, graduate residence hall room costs, health insurance subsidy, book allowance, and partial living stipend. Competitive field study/travel grant awards.	December 1 for EWC application.
	Scholarships@EastWestCenter.org				
	East-West Center Student Affiliate Program An opportunity for graduate students to participate in residential, educational, leadership, and cultural programs at the EWC while pursuing a graduate degree at the University of Hawai'i.	Participation in Center educational and residential programs focused on creating an Asia Pacific community through dialogue, educational and cultural activities, and public outreach.	Graduate student status at the University of Hawai'i. Open to students from all countries with research interests in the Asia Pacific region.	Discounted housing rate in Center residence halls; eligible for competitive EWC field study/travel grant awards.	November 1 for spring semester start; May 15 for fall semester start.
	Studentaffiliate@EastWestCenter.org				
	East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program An opportunity for graduate students from universities around the world to have a short-term affiliation with the Center while working on research for a thesis or dissertation related to the Asia Pacific region. Applicants may apply to the EWC, or through partner organizations including the Thai Research Fund and China Scholarship Council.	Intensive research for Master's or Doctoral students for a few months up to one year; participation in the Center's residential and educational programs.	Graduate students from universities worldwide, working on research for a thesis or dissertation related to the Asia Pacific region.	EWC provisions include research library access and discounted housing rate in the Center's graduate residence halls. Partner organizations determine other provisions.	Applications are received year-round and arranged individually. For partnerships, applicants must meet their funding organization deadlines.
	Affiliatescholar@EastWestCenter.org				

Collaborate with the East-West Center through Institutional Scholarship Partnerships

The East-West Center in collaboration with the University of Hawai'i is seeking partnerships with governmental, non-governmental, and private higher education institutions and organizations within the Asia Pacific region to develop graduate scholarships. These students would participate in EWC's distinctive student programming and live within its dynamic and affordable international community while pursuing their graduate degrees at the University of Hawai'i. To explore partnership prospects, please contact Scholarships@EastWestCenter.org.