


## Executive Director, Maunakea Stewardship

This position requires executive leadership responsibilities of broad scope and complexity in overseeing all matters for the University relating to the stewardship of Maunakea. This position leads the University's fulfillment of its commitments to responsibly manage the unique intersection of land use, community engagement, cultural practices, and scientific knowledge that defines Maunakea. The Executive Director collaborates with the State of Hawai'i, the County of Hawai'i, Native Hawaiian organizations, and the community to ensure the stewardship of Maunakea's natural, cultural, educational and scientific resources. While reporting formally to the Chancellor of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo (UH Hilo) consistent with University plans to manage Maunakea from and on Hawai'i Island, of necessity, given the importance and complexity of the issues, the position also serves as the senior advisor to the President on all matters relating to Maunakea and works directly with and on behalf of the President. The position leads the University's efforts to achieve the Board of Regents vision to build a global model of harmonious and inspirational stewardship that integrates traditional indigenous knowledge and modern science. In so doing the position initiates, participates in, and leads development of strategic directions, long- and short-range plans, policies, and innovative initiatives; establishes partnerships with key stakeholders; communicates a broad range of issues internally and externally; represents the University externally on all matters relating to Maunakea, including discussions of alternative models of management and stewardship; handles highly complex and critical issues; and leads significant, sensitive projects requiring facilitation and collaboration with representatives within the university and across the community.

The Executive Director exercises the highest degree of discretion and seasoned judgment in carrying out tasks on behalf of the UH Hilo Chancellor and the President and must be able to successfully collaborate with University administrators, the Board of Regents, legislators, government agencies, Native Hawaiian organizations, faculty, cultural groups, scientists, educators and the broad community to accomplish the university's mission and vision for Maunakea. Work requires the extraordinary exercise of tact, diplomacy, initiative and judiciousness. Work is reviewed by the UH Hilo Chancellor and the President for results and effectiveness.

The class Executive Director, Maunakea Stewardship is established effective July 15, 2019.



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President, University of Hawai'i

15 July 2019  
Date