



BUILDING A GRADUATE STUDENT PIPELINE FOR PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENTS

The project will create pathways to graduate and professional school for Pacific Islander students.

Pacific Islanders have a long and rich history in Utah, and yet, are still severely underrepresented in higher education, including graduate/professional school and the professoriate. At the U, they represent under 0.5% of the current graduate student body.

Our team will:

- Build on current initiatives that seek to promote student success to transform lives through an intensive program created for current undergraduate students at the U to explore graduate programs and research across the humanities, education, and health sciences.
- Develop and transfer new knowledge that will build the pipeline of graduate students and community-engaged scholarship that will have positive lasting impacts in their communities.
- Make the U the place for Pacific Islanders to pursue their graduate and professional work.
- Create a pipeline of researchers and faculty who will fill the gaps in academic research and faculty communities.

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