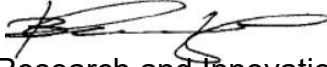




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MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael Bruno, Provost, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Bonnie Irwin, Chancellor, UH Hilo
Maenette Benham, Chancellor, UH West O'ahu
Erika Lacro, Vice President for Community Colleges

FROM: Vassilis L. Syrmos 
Vice President for Research and Innovation

SUBJECT: CALL FOR FY 2024 FEDERAL PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES

The University of Hawai'i (UH) will continue with its select and targeted process in the development of our federal priorities for FY 2024 to maintain our efficiency and maximize our effectiveness in the tight and highly competitive arena of congressionally-directed funding.

While our federal priorities will continue to focus on initiatives that have statewide, multi-state, and national impact, we are placing additional emphasis on priorities that aligns with the proposed UH Strategic Plan 2023 - 2029, *Imperative Four: Diversify Hawai'i's Economy through UH Research and Innovation* (<https://www.hawaii.edu/offices/vp-academic-strategy/uh-strategic-plan-2023-2029/imperative-four/>). Since many of our faculty are noted experts in these related fields, our goal for FY 2024 is to submit large, cross-disciplinary, multi-faculty, multi-campus projects addressing these critical issues.

Additionally, we are inviting recommendations for priority federal initiatives beyond funding requests; for example, policy changes that would help to advance UH and our impacts on the community.

Interested four-year campuses may submit up to three (3) proposed priorities or initiatives from each of their colleges/schools with a ranking for each, while the UH Community Colleges may submit up to three (3) collectively. Priorities and initiatives must be submitted using the attached form-fillable PDF templates for non-defense and defense requests, as appropriate.

For helpful guidance on drafting targeted and effective requests, please see the attached slide deck prepared by Dr. Aimee Grace, Director of the Office of Strategic Health

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Initiatives and lead for UH System Federal Relations. The slide deck can also be found on our research website at: <https://research.hawaii.edu/uh-fed-appropriations/>

Please submit your recommendations and campus federal initiatives list, if applicable, to my office no later than **Friday, December 2, 2022** for consideration. Please be sure to include a signed transmittal memo and send directly to me at syrmos@hawaii.edu.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 956-5006 or via email.

Attachments

c: President
 Vice Presidents