Support for Undergraduate Research Assistants

Awards were made to faculty members with research currently supported by extramural funding or unfunded research intended to lead toward the development of a proposal for extramural funding. This program is intended to meet two objectives: (1) to promote and facilitate high quality, extramurally-funded research by CSS faculty; and (2) to provide opportunities for undergraduate students to gain research experience and mentoring.

**Award Recipients**

- **David Beilman, PI & Qi Chen, Co-PI**
  Department of Geography
  *Sensitivity of Arctic Carbon to Warm Climates*  
  Award amount: $3,895

- **Mary Mostafanezhad, PI & Krisna Suryanata, Co-PI**
  Department of Geography
  *The Value & Viability of Agro Food Initiatives in Hawai‘i*  
  Award amount: $3,000

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**Research Support Award Program**

To support faculty efforts to develop and submit a nationally competitive research grant proposal. Awards were made to support research activities leading directly to the development of a nationally competitive research proposal that has a strong potential for being funded.

**Award Recipients**

- **David Cicero, PI**
  Department of Psychology  
  *Ecological Momentary Assessment of Anomalous Self-Experiences, Aberrant Salience, and Psychotic Symptoms*  
  Award amount: $22,953

- **Camilo Mora, PI**
  Department of Geography  
  *A. Zachary Trimble, Co-PI (Mechanical Engineering) & Kasey Barton, Co-PI (Botany)*  
  *Effects of Interacting Climate Variables on Plant Performance: Empirical Evidence to Support Better Predictive Modeling of Plant Distributions in the Future*  
  Award amount: $23,000

- **Brad Nakamura, PI**
  Department of Psychology  
  *Understanding and Increasing Parent Engagement in Evidence-Based Mental Health Services*  
  Award amount: $16,450

- **Jenifer Sunrise Winter, PI**
  School of Communications  
  *Elizabeth Davidson, Co-PI (Info. Tech. Management)*  
  *An Analytical Framework for Value-driven Data Governance in the Big Data Era*  
  Award amount: $20,948