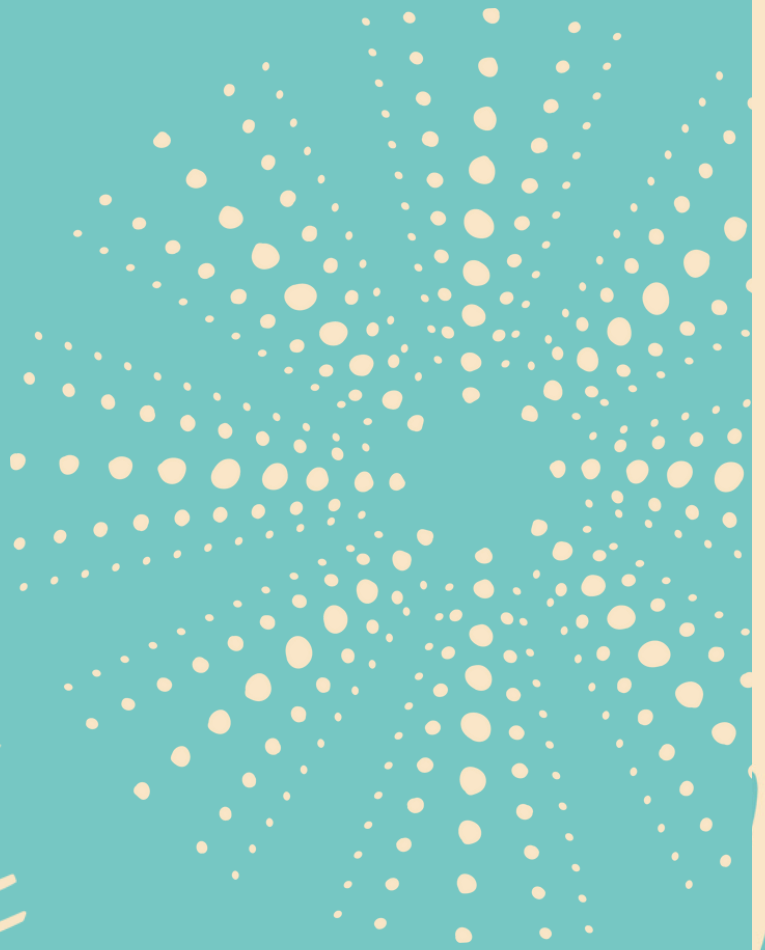




**Hawai'i Institute
of Marine Biology**
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA

Mission & Values



HIMB MISSION

HIMB advances our understanding of marine life through innovative science and education that honors people and place to benefit Hawai'i and the world.

HIMB VALUES

RESPECT & INTEGRITY / PONO

Respect and integrity guide our work through transparency, honesty, consistency, and openness. We prioritize the needs and well-being of our community, and lead by example.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION / KĀKO'O

We are dedicated to achieving a culture of greater diversity, equity, and inclusion through our collaborative institutional approach. We create opportunities, establish community support structures, and ensure attentiveness to power differentials, to promote a safe and inclusive environment for all.

EMPOWERMENT / HO'OULU

We commit to being part of an empowered community by nurturing, supporting, and enhancing pathways into marine science and related careers by integrating training across every aspect of our institute. We engage in co-development of programs with diverse knowledge holders, local educators, industrial partners, and community groups.

INNOVATION & CREATIVITY / NOELO

We strive for innovation and creativity by pushing boundaries towards breakthroughs in fundamental knowledge. We value creativity and curiosity and strive to have global impact by conducting visionary science, grounded in societal engagement.

OCEAN STEWARDSHIP / MĀLAMA

Guided by our commitment to ocean stewardship and aloha 'āina, we advance research that seeks solutions to problems facing our oceans. We foster reciprocity through research and service, and prioritize sustainability and resilience in our infrastructure and approach to science. Our research is impactful, resulting from our unique expertise and position to collaborate widely and communicate effectively.