

THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Type of Grant Request:



Operating



Capital

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual: Db:

Pacific International Center for High Technology Research

Amount of State Funds Requested: \$ 200,000.00

Brief Description of Request (Please attach word document to back of page if extra space is needed):

The Pacific International Center for High Technology & Research (PICHTR) is partnering with the U.S.-Japan Council (USJC) to deliver joint programming at the USJC Annual Conference, taking place October 13-17, 2025, at the Sheraton Waikiki. The event will bring together nearly 700 participants from Hawaii, the U.S. mainland, and Japan, focusing on business and economic development, as well as key geopolitical security issues. With Hawaii strategically positioned at a global crossroads, this convening will serve as a valuable platform to strengthen economic, business, and geopolitical ties between the United States, Japan, and the broader Pacific region.

Amount of Other Funds Available:

State: \$ 0

Federal: \$ 0

County: \$ 0

Private/Other: \$ 0

Total amount of State Grants Received in the Past 5
Fiscal Years:

\$ 0.00

Unrestricted Assets:

\$ 1,699,361

New Service (Presently Does Not Exist): ☐ Existing Service (Presently in Operation): ☒

Type of Business Entity:



501(C)(3) Non Profit Corporation



Other Non Profit



Other

Mailing Address:

1440 Kapiolan Boulevard, Suite 1410

City:

Honolulu

State:

Hawaii

Zip:

96814

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Authorized Signature

Dennis Y. Teranishi, Chairman & CEO

Name and Title

1/17/2025

Date Signed

Application Submittal Checklist

The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.

- ☒ 1) Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization)
- ☒ 2) Declaration Statement
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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Dennis Y. Teranishi, Chairman & CEO
PRINT NAME AND TITLE

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I. Certification - PICHTR:

1. Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate - PICHTR
2. Declaration Statement - PICHTR
3. Public Purpose

II. Background and Summary

1. A brief description of the applicant's background

About PICHTR

The Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR) is a Hawaii-based nonprofit organization that fosters innovation and economic growth across the Pacific Rim. Established by the Hawaii State Legislature in 1983 and incorporated as an independent entity in 1985, PICHTR supports businesses, entrepreneurs, and industries in Hawaii and beyond. With strong partnerships across federal and state agencies and with major corporations in Asia and the Pacific Rim, PICHTR empowers entrepreneurs to secure funding, develop technologies, and bring innovations to market. PICHTR specializes in providing contract management services, handling critical functions such as accounting and administrative procedures, allowing companies to focus on growth and innovation.

PICHTR's networking initiatives connect leaders in government, business, academia, and nonprofits throughout Asia and the Pacific, promoting collaboration and economic development. PICHTR

continues to enhance Hawaii's role as a leader in innovation and global connectivity. PICHTR has planned, organized, and executed conferences on behalf of the U.S. Department of Defense, NOAA, APEC, and other local and international programs. PICHTR is a leader in U.S. – Japan bilateral initiatives including the J-StarX Dual-Use Incubation program and the Partnerships in Climate & Dual-Use Technology (PaCT) Conference.

About USJC

The U.S.-Japan Council (USJC), a 501(c)3 nonprofit educational organization, was founded in 2009, inspired by the vision of Senator Daniel Inouye and Irene Hirano Inouye, who believed in the power of people-to-people relationships to strengthen U.S.-Japan ties.

Founded by Japanese Americans, USJC is the premier organization dedicated to strengthening U.S.-Japan relations through people-to-people connections. From high school classrooms to corporate boardrooms, from college lecture halls to the halls of government, we develop and connect leaders from every sector committed to a strong and enduring global partnership. USJC partners with both governments and corporations to launch transformative leadership initiatives and innovative exchange programs, including [Japanese American Leadership Delegation](#), [Emerging Leaders Program](#), [Mineta Ambassador Program](#), [TOMODACHI Initiative](#), and [TOMODACHI Kibou for Maui Project](#), among others. With a proven track record of impactful collaborations, USJC continues to strengthen U.S.-Japan relations and make meaningful contributions.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request

Goals:

PICHTR aims to accelerate international and regional exchanges by leveraging USJC's Annual Conference to strengthen U.S.-Japan relations, foster economic opportunities, and enhance regional security, positioning Hawaii as a pivotal hub for collaboration and innovation.

Objectives:

- **Facilitate High-Level Convenings:** In partnership with USJC, PICHTR aims to bring together Japanese business executives, government officials, and professionals to share insights and knowledge in the form of a roundtable discussion or panel discussion.
- **Promote Hawaii as a Gateway:** By leveraging Hawaii's strategic position as the first point of entry to the U.S., this joint programming creates opportunities for Japanese businesses to expand into the U.S. market.
- **Strengthen Economic Partnerships:** The partnership focuses on building on Hawaii's deep historical and cultural ties with Japan, fostering a supportive environment for investment and trade, and revitalizing Japanese economic interests.
- **Address Regional Security Challenges:** Hawaii's strategic location at the crossroads of the Indo-Pacific highlights its importance in tackling regional security issues, especially as global economic competition and security concerns intensify.
- **Foster U.S.-Japan Partnership:** Strengthening the U.S.-Japan relationship is key to ensuring both regional stability and long-term prosperity in the face of growing security and economic challenges.

3. The public purpose and needs to be served

Economic Opportunities - Hawaii's important gateway role as the first point-of-entry to the U.S. allows Hawaii to serve as a bridge for Japanese businesses looking to expand into the U.S. market. Additionally, Hawaii and Japan share deep historical and cultural connections, making it a welcoming environment for Japanese businesses. The local governments in Hawaii are highly invested in fostering economic relationships with Japan, providing a supportive infrastructure for business ventures. Honolulu's geographical location makes it an ideal meeting place for stakeholders from both Japan and the U.S.

Geo-Political Security - The Indo-Pacific region, where Hawaii sits at a strategic crossroads, is increasingly at the center of global attention. The evolving security concerns, the rise of economic competition, and the need for strong alliances highlight the importance of a robust U.S.-Japan relationship, with Hawaii playing a pivotal role. In the context of Japan's longstanding investment in Hawaii, it is essential to understand how these geopolitical and financial trends will influence the future. Japan remains one of Hawaii's most significant economic partners, and the strength of this relationship has broader implications for the stability and prosperity of the entire region. We must consider how global economic shifts, regional security issues, and political changes may impact Japan's engagement with Hawaii and, by extension, the broader U.S.-Japan relationship.

In addition to the key areas of focus above, PICHTR and USJC are keen to engage with local governments and communities based on the collaborative initiatives took place this year:

[Kibou for Maui Project:](#)

In response to the devastating wildfires on Maui, Japan has stepped forward to offer unwavering support for the recovery efforts, reinforcing this special connection. The Kibou (hope) for Maui Project is a groundbreaking initiative that fosters the healing of affected communities, leadership development, knowledge sharing, and resiliency. The three pillars of the program have encouraged cross-cultural collaboration.

A. TOMODACHI *Kibou for Maui*: Building Resilient Leaders

In partnership with the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i and ODYSSEY Nature Japan, 30 West Maui students traveled to Japan's Tohoku region to connect with peers who experienced and overcame the challenges of the 2011 earthquake. Through workshops and cultural exchanges, participants developed leadership skills and resilience to contribute to Lahaina's recovery.

B. Maui Leaders Explore Japan's Disaster Recovery

A delegation organized by PICHTR and led by Maui County Mayor Richard Bissen visited Tohoku, Japan to study disaster recovery strategies and resilient city design. Insights from this visit will help guide Lahaina's reconstruction and promote sustainability.

C. Knowledge-Sharing Seminars

Two seminars were held — one in Tokyo, and one on Maui — and brought together leaders to exchange disaster recovery lessons. Japanese experts shared valuable insights, inspiring Maui's leaders to adopt strategies for fostering resilience.

DBEDT Hawaii Business Roundtable

The U.S.-Japan Council (USJC) partnered with the State of Hawaii's Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) to host two impactful Business Roundtable discussions in 2024, emphasizing Hawaii's strategic role in U.S.-Japan relations. The first roundtable, held on September 6, 2024, at Deloitte Japan's Innovation Center, featured insights from Hawaii State legislators and executives from major Japanese corporations, including Deloitte, Don Quijote, Hitachi, Japan Airlines, and others, exploring opportunities for collaboration.

The second roundtable took place on October 30, 2024, during the 2024 USJC Annual Conference at the Tokyu Cerulean Tower. This session, hosted by DBEDT Director James Tokioka, focused on Hawaii's business opportunities and its contributions to strengthening U.S.-Japan relations. The discussion included participation from Hawaii executives representing American Savings Bank, Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert, Hawaiian Electric Co., Island Insurance Company, PICHTR, Tradewind Group, and the University of Hawaii's College of Engineering.

4. Target Populations and Benefits

The event will engage residents of Hawaii, executives from major Japanese corporations, and prominent national and regional leaders from Japan and the U.S. mainland. To benefit the local community, discounted and some complimentary conference registrations will be offered to Hawaii students, educators, community leaders, and legislators, ensuring inclusive participation and value for community stakeholders.

5. Geographical Coverage and Impact

While the funding will benefit the entire State of Hawaii, PICHTR together with USJC anticipates a direct and meaningful impact on the local residents, especially Lahaina, Maui, as they work to rebuild their community.

III. Service Summary and Outcome

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities

PICHTR Deliverables (with Support from USJC)

- **Programming Content Development**
 - Collaborate on the development of themes and topics for high-level engagements of curated roundtable discussions and or breakout sessions.
- **Speaker Coordination**
 - Assist in securing speakers and managing logistical arrangements for their participation.
- **Registration & Event Execution**
 - Coordinate attendee registration and execute the event(s).

- **Promotional Outreach**
 - Provide outreach efforts to promote community engagement and support.
- **Venue and Logistics Management**
 - Secure venues and provide logistical support for all conference activities.
- **Vendor Management**
 - Oversee vendors involved in conference and roundtable planning and process payment.
- **Grant Compliance and Reporting**
 - Ensure compliance with grant requirements, including issuing invoices and submitting all necessary reports.
- **Interpreters**
 - The conference will utilize interpreters for audio translation from English to Japanese, and vice versa.

2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the services

2025 Q1 (January - March)

- Outline the themes, topics, and format of the programming and identify potential speakers, and begin outreach.

2025 Q2 (April - June)

- Secure speakers and coordinate logistics
- Host preparatory sessions and refine the content of the programming
- Develop a guest list and registration form
- Design promotional materials and begin dissemination
- Draft a banquet event order (a/v, f&b, room layout, seating style, etc.)

2025 Q3 (July - September)

- Secure speakers and coordinate logistics
- Host preparatory sessions and finalize the content of the programming
- Manage registration and respond to inquiries
- Finalize the banquet event order (a/v, f&b, room layout, seating style, etc.)
- Push event promotion

2025 Q4 (October - December)

- Execute the events
- Publish write-ups and press release
- Issuing invoices
- Submit the grants report

3. Quality Assurance and Evaluation Plans

Project Oversight and Management

PICHTR and USJC will collaborate closely with DBEDT to ensure the project aligns with the State of Hawaii's priorities and interests. Dennis Ling, DBEDT's Administrator of the Business Development

and Support Division, has been invited to join the Host Committee and has accepted this role. In addition, the project will be closely monitored and overseen by PICHTR and USJC, supported by full-time staff in Hawaii, Wendy Abe, and USJC executive leadership from the continental U.S., President & CEO Audrey Yamamoto and Associate Director of Programs, Aiko Harris. The Hawaii Host Committee will also be involved with oversight of conference activities. This committee is co-chaired by Tyler Tokioka (Island Insurance) and Susan Eichor (aio) and comprises approximately 20+ USJC Hawaii members.

4. Measures of Effectiveness

A. Post-Conference Survey

- a. A survey will be distributed to all attendees to gather feedback, including metrics or topics suggested by DBEDT and the State of Hawaii.
- b. Significant insights from attendee feedback will be highlighted, with respondents categorized by demographic segments to provide targeted analysis.

B. Business Opportunities and Connections

- a. Business opportunities and connections generated through conference interactions and networking will be tracked and documented to evaluate the event's impact on fostering partnerships and economic growth.
- b. Post conference, foster and nurture business opportunities as appropriate.

C. Media Coverage and Outreach Tracking

- a. Monitor and log media coverage across local, national, and international outlets.
- b. Outreach efforts will be measured, including the number of attendees categorized by region (local Hawaii residents, visitors from Japan, and those from the U.S. mainland).

D. Speaker Contributions

- a. The final grant report will include a comprehensive list of speakers whose participation aligns with and positively contributes to the State's economic and business development plans.
- b. The speakers will be introduced to PICHTR's broad network and or invited to USJC membership and network after the events

IV. Financial

Budget

1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.

- a. Budget request by source of funds (Link)

See BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS Sheet

- b. Personnel salaries and wages (Link)

See BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES Sheet

c. Equipment and motor vehicles (Link)

Not Applicable

d. Capital project details (Link)

Not Applicable

e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid (Link)

No other Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid for this activity

2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2026.

Quarter 1 - \$200,000

Quarter 2 - 0

Quarter 3 - 0

Quarter 4 - 0

Total Grant - \$200,000

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2026.

PICHTER is not seeking other sources of funding for this activity.

4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.

Employee Retention Tax Credit

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts, grants, and grants in aid it has been granted within the prior three years and will be receiving for fiscal year 2026 for program funding.

PICHTER has not received any funding for this program within the past three years.

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2024.

Unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2024 is \$1,699,361

V. Experience and Capability

1. Necessary Skills and Experience

PICHTR has a strong reputation for providing exceptional conference support services, demonstrating extensive experience in facilitating high-profile events, including playing a pivotal role in the 2011 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) conference which brought together representatives from the 21 member economies. This included heads of state, ministers, business leaders, and delegates; the Pacific Risk Management 'Ohana (PRiMO) conferences which address disaster resilience and sustainability in the Pacific; the Tech Enterprise Conferences, which promotes innovation and collaboration in emerging technologies; and most recently PICHTR's annual Partnership for Climate/Dual-Use Technologies Conference, which addresses data-sharing solutions to climate and dual-use crises with a Whole-Of-Society focus featuring public and private capital. Highlighting critical challenges facing Pacific Island Nations and regional priorities for resilient solutions to natural & manmade disasters, and conflict.

USJC

The U.S.-Japan Council (USJC) has a proven track record of executing high-caliber annual conferences and private events that attract influential leaders dedicated to strengthening the U.S.-Japan relationship. Since 2009, USJC has consistently hosted these flagship events, building on over a decade of success. With 14 years of expertise, USJC staff leverage their deep in-house skills and knowledge to deliver exceptional conferences that serve as premier platforms for convening distinguished professionals, fostering meaningful dialogue, and advancing people-to-people connections between the U.S. and Japan.

PICHTR x USJC Partnership

In addition to [Kibou for Maui Project](#), PICHTR and USJC have partnered on climate and sustainability initiatives, convening experts, business leaders, officials, and next-generation leaders to address global challenges. Together, they've fostered dialogue and innovative solutions through events that inspire action and promote a sustainable future.

2. Facilities

Sheraton Waikiki, 2255 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815

VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

[The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the

request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.]

The **Chairman** possesses extensive qualifications and experience that demonstrate his ability to supervise, train, and provide administrative direction for the outlined scope of work. His expertise is rooted in decades of leadership roles, program oversight, and administrative excellence in diverse settings. Below is a summary of his relevant qualifications and experience:

Leadership and Supervision

- **Proven Leadership Track Record:** Over 30 years of experience in executive leadership roles, including serving as the CEO of a prominent organization.
- **Team Supervision:** Skilled in managing cross-functional teams, providing mentorship, and ensuring operational efficiency in the execution of complex projects.

Programming Content Development

- **Strategic Collaboration:** Extensive experience in developing themes and content for high-level engagements, ensuring they align with organizational goals and stakeholder expectations.
- **Innovative Programming:** Demonstrated ability to curate and execute impactful roundtable discussions, breakout sessions, and other structured engagements.

Speaker Coordination

- **Network and Outreach:** A well-connected professional with the ability to secure high-profile speakers and manage all aspects of their logistical participation.
- **Effective Communication:** Exceptional interpersonal skills to coordinate with speakers and ensure alignment with event goals.

Event Execution and Logistics Management

- **Event Planning Expertise:** Successfully led numerous large-scale events, including overseeing registration systems, attendee engagement, and seamless execution.
- **Logistical Oversight:** Experienced in securing venues, managing event logistics, and coordinating vendors to ensure operational success.

The **Chief Financial Officer & Contracts Officer** is a highly skilled professional with extensive experience in program management, event coordination, and administrative oversight. Her background demonstrates her capacity to supervise, train, and provide administrative direction relative to the scope of work outlined below:

Leadership and Supervision

- **Proven Leadership Skills:** Over 15 years of experience leading cross-disciplinary teams in program planning and implementation.

- **Comprehensive Oversight:** Skilled in providing strategic guidance to ensure successful project execution, meeting deadlines, and achieving objectives.

Event Registration and Execution

- **Efficient Event Management:** Successfully coordinated registration for events with hundreds of attendees, utilizing advanced registration platforms and systems.
- **Detail-Oriented Execution:** Ensures smooth event execution through meticulous planning and on-site management.

Venue and Logistics Management

- **Seamless Logistics Oversight:** Ensures all logistical aspects, including AV setup, catering, and transportation, are managed effectively.
- **Logistical Expertise:** Skilled in coordinating travel arrangements, schedules, and event materials for speakers.

Vendor and Grant Management

- **Vendor Relationships:** Skilled in managing vendor contracts, negotiating terms, and ensuring timely delivery of services.
- **Grant Compliance:** Experienced in adhering to grant guidelines, preparing comprehensive reports, issuing invoices, and ensuring financial accountability.
- **Interpreter Coordination:** Expertise in arranging interpreter services to support multilingual events and enhance accessibility for attendees.

The **Controller** is an experienced professional with a robust background in program development, event management, and administrative oversight. Her qualifications and experience make her highly capable of supervising, training, and providing administrative direction for the scope of work outlined below.

Registration and Event Execution

- **Efficient Registration Management:** Proficient in organizing and managing attendee registration using advanced platforms.
- **Event Execution Excellence:** Demonstrated success in executing events with attention to detail, ensuring smooth operations and positive attendee experiences.

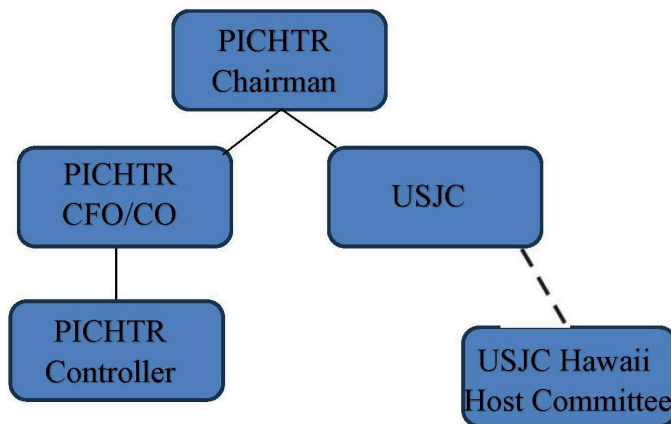
Vendor and Grant Management

- **Vendor Oversight:** Experienced in managing vendor selection, contract negotiation, and payment processes to ensure quality and timeliness.
- **Grant Compliance Proficiency:** Skilled in meeting grant compliance requirements, including invoicing, reporting, and maintaining financial accountability.
- **Interpreter Management:** Proficient in coordinating interpreter services to support multilingual audiences and ensure inclusivity.

The collective expertise, meticulous approach, and dedication of the PICHTR staff position them as an exceptional team to oversee the successful execution of the PICHTR deliverables. With extensive experience in program and event management, their skills ensure that all aspects of programming, logistics, and compliance are handled with precision and professionalism. Their ability to manage complex projects, foster collaboration, and maintain attention to detail guarantees successful outcomes across all program and event activities. This commitment to excellence and organizational acumen ensures the highest standards in program delivery and community engagement.

2. Organization Chart

[The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organization chart that illustrates the placement of this request.]



3. Compensation

[The applicant shall provide an annual salary range paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position title, not employee name.]

Chairman - \$208,000/year

VP, CFO & Contracts Officer - \$159,500/year

President - \$150,000/year

VII. Other

1. Litigation

[The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain.]

PICHTR does not have any pending litigation.

2. Licensure or Accreditation

[The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that the applicant possesses relevant to this request.]

PICHTR does not have any licensure or accreditation.

3. Private Educational Institutions

[The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. Please see Article X, Section 1, of the State Constitution for the relevance of this question.]

PICHTR will not use the grant to support or benefit a secretarian or non-secretarian private educational institution.

4. Future Sustainability Plan

[The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2026 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:]

(a) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2026, but

(b) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

PICHTR has successfully secured funding from various foundations and private donors in the past and will continue to proactively expand its funding sources moving forward. To ensure the sustainability of this key partnership, we will focus on increasing corporate sponsorships, engaging additional foundations, and attracting more private donors. Specifically, we will work closely with USJC, who has been a strong supporter of our educational programs and the exchange between Hawaii and Japan, to develop targeted fundraising strategies. These efforts will help secure the necessary resources to sustain and grow our impactful work, ensuring its continued success beyond fiscal year 2026.



STATE OF HAWAII
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF VENDOR COMPLIANCE

This document presents the compliance status of the vendor identified below on the issue date with respect to certificates required from the Hawaii Department of Taxation (DOTAX), the Internal Revenue Service, the Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), and the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

Vendor Name: PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH

DBA/Trade Name: PICHTR

Issue Date: 01/16/2025

Status: Compliant

Hawaii Tax#: 40422340-01

New Hawaii Tax#:

FEIN/SSN#: XX-XXX2476

UI#: XXXXXX3924

DCCA FILE#: 62119

Status of Compliance for this Vendor on issue date:

Form	Department(s)	Status
A-6	Hawaii Department of Taxation	Compliant
8821	Internal Revenue Service	Compliant
COGS	Hawaii Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Exempt
LIR27	Hawaii Department of Labor & Industrial Relations	Compliant

Status Legend:

Status	Description
Exempt	The entity is exempt from this requirement
Compliant	The entity is compliant with this requirement or the entity is in agreement with agency and actively working towards compliance
Pending	A status determination has not yet been made
Submitted	The entity has applied for the certificate but it is awaiting approval
Not Compliant	The entity is not in compliance with the requirement and should contact the issuing agency for more information

**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISD STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
 - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
 - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
 - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
 - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided; and
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.
- 4) The use of grant-in-aid funding complies with all provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii (for example, pursuant to Article X, section 1, of the Constitution, the State cannot provide "... public funds ... for the support or benefit of any sectarian or nonsectarian private educational institution...").

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Pacific International Center for High Technology Research

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)



(Signature)

1/17/2025

(Date)

Dennis Y. Teranishi

(Typed Name)

Chairman & CEO

(Title)

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Applicant: Pacific International Center for High Technology Research

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries	11,459			
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits	5,435			
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	16,894			
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare x \$2500 x 15 ppl	37,500			
2. Room x \$650 x 2 nights x 15 ppl	19,500			
3. Rental of a/v & stage equipment	65,000			
4. Rental of Space	11,550			
5. Registration Fees \$430 x 15 ppl	6,450			
6. Print & Digital Production	15,000			
7. Interpretation/ Translation Services	15,000			
8. General & Administration	13,106			
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	183,106			
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	0			
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES	0			
E. CAPITAL	0			
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	200,000	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	200,000	Janel Pang 808-943-3762		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested		Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested		1/17/2025		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested		Signature of Authorized Official Date		
TOTAL BUDGET	200,000	Dennis Y. Teranishi, Chairman & CEO Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Applicant: Pacific International Center for High Technology Research

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
Chairman	75%	\$208,000.00	3.00%	\$ 6,240
CFO	100%	\$159,500.00	2.54%	\$ 4,050
Controller	100%	\$93,500.00	1.25%	\$ 1,169
Fringe Rate @ 47.43%				\$ 5,435
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TOTAL:				\$ 16,894
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Applicant: Pacific International Center for High Tech

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
None			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
None			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Applicant: Pacific International Center for High Technology Research

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY:2023-2024	FY:2024-2025	FY:2025-2026	FY:2025-2026	FY:2026-2027	FY:2027-2028
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
TOTAL:						
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: Not Applicable						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: Pacific International Center for High Technology Research

Contracts Total: -

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	None for this activity				
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