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### CIFAL Honolulu - United Nations Sustainability Entrepreneurship Short Course

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Deadline: 22 Sep 2024

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Type:	Course
Location:	Web-based
Date:	2 Oct 2024 to 30 Oct 2024
Duration:	28 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	<a href="https://chaminade.edu/cifal-honolulu/">https://chaminade.edu/cifal-honolulu/</a>
Price:	\$1,500.00
Event Focal Point Email:	CIFALHonolulu@chaminade.edu
Partnership:	Chaminade University, CIFAL Honolulu

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#### BACKGROUND

Over the course of four weeks, participants will create a blueprint for their entrepreneurial idea, whether it's for a business, organization, or community improvement. Our goal is for each participant to define their vision, develop an innovative solution, and find practical ways to make it accessible, while iterating to contribute to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development

Goals.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**Define and Articulate a Vision:** By the end of the course, participants will articulate a clear, purpose-driven vision tailored to addressing a specific business, organizational, or community improvement need. **Innovative Solution**

**Development:** Participants will ideate and refine innovative solutions that align with their vision, applying creative thinking and problem-solving strategies.

**Accessibility and Practical Implementation:** Participants will design practical strategies to make their solutions accessible and feasible within their target communities or organizations. **Iterative Improvement for Impact:** Using feedback loops, participants will iteratively refine their solutions to enhance effectiveness, scalability, and alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development

**Goals (SDGs).** **Contribute to the UN SDGs:** Participants will understand the UN SDGs and position their solutions to contribute meaningfully towards the achievement of these global goals.

## CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

**Week 1:** What do you see when you imagine a better world? **Guest Speaker:** Kelly King - Vice President, Pacific Biodiesel Technologies **Week 2:** How can you make your vision, innovation and intentions stand out and have a meaningful impact? **Guest Speaker:** Jeff Mikulina - Director Hawai'i Climate Coalition **Week 3:** What are your resources and priorities, and how will you put them into practice? **Guest Speaker:** Tiffany Huynh - Senior Director of External Affairs, Elemental Excelerator **Week 4:** What are your financial needs? **Guest Speaker:** Donovan Kealoha - Co-founder Purple Maia

## METHODOLOGY

This self-paced course focuses on 8 hours weekly independent work, with virtual office hours and instructor feedback. Required two hours a week online live sessions are essential, so please ensure you can attend the dates above.

## TARGETED AUDIENCE

This certificate is for students, professionals, and enthusiasts interested in sustainable innovations. It provides the tools and mindset needed to develop their own sustainable solutions. No prior experience is required, and the course is open to participants worldwide.