

Information for prospective graduate students:

We are always looking for excellent graduate students, and provide them with every opportunity to excel in their field of profession. If you are highly motivated, enthusiastic, academically brilliant, have critical thinking capabilities, and a good sense of accountability, you are most welcome to join my Bioenergy Research Group. Our success and reputation depend on you. However, I would like you to read the following information carefully before sending me an e-mail:

What the requirements are to join my group:

- You have satisfactory TOEFL and GRE scores meeting with the university and the departmental requirements for admission (visit the website for details: <http://www.hawaii.edu/graduate>).
- Make sure your cumulative GPA is well above 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (I personally prefer students with a GPA of 3.5 or above).
- Your research background/field somehow falls within our research interests (see my website for details)

What my expectations are from you:

- You have a strong research temperament, judged by your curiosity, creativity, critical thinking capabilities, reasoning for every observation, and the ability to construct good hypotheses.
- You have an eagerness to learn more, and you are good at experimental work with excellent mechanical aptitudes.
- You have good English communication (you can effectively communicate with me, your lab-mates and industrial clients)
- You have good written English (you can write refereed journal papers independently).

What we can offer:

- A positive environment to achieve your academic goal.
- World-class mentoring to excel in the field.
- Freedom to think on your own and encouragement to participate in all group discussions.
- Assistantships (in the form of research assistantships and/or teaching assistantships) throughout your study period.
- Support for major national and international conferences to present your research paper
- A life-long friendship and guardianship

If you believe you have all of the above attributes, then only contact me at khanal@hawaii.edu

The same requirements apply to post-doctoral and research scholar prospects.