

Funding Opportunity

Evidence-based interventions in high-need schools:
An interdisciplinary program to prepare special education faculty

The Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University announces funding for doctoral students who intend to become professors in special education, focusing on learning disabilities (LD) and emotional/behavioral disorders (E/BD) through research, teaching, and service. Funding is sourced through a new grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Focus on Evidence Based Interventions

The focus of this program will be on preparing future scholars to address development and scaling up of evidence based interventions in high-need, culturally diverse schools. Students in the proposed program will gain a robust foundation in the historical, legal, and socio-political underpinnings of special education, with a particular attention to evidence based interventions for students with LD and E/BD. Lead faculty include Alfredo Artiles, Steve Graham, Karen Harris, and Sarup Mathur.

Program Overview and Goals

Students will enroll full time in the Ph.D. program, and receive intensive mentoring from participating ASU special education and other interdisciplinary faculty, and follow a sequence of courses and apprenticeship activities with nationally renowned scholars in the target areas of the project to graduate in a timely fashion. The goals of the proposed doctoral program are to prepare special education faculty to: (1) understand the shifting demographic, sociocultural, and contextual characteristics of the U.S. educational system, (2) research both high quality evidence based interventions for students with LD and E/BD and ways to make these evidence based interventions scale-able and sustainable, and (3) be competent in disseminating this knowledge to school professionals, educational leaders, and policy makers.

Financial Assistance

Each doctoral student will receive a \$26,000 fellowship every academic year for 5 years, a tuition waiver (in-state or out-of-state), travel money to present at conferences will also be provided every academic year (\$1,000).

Application Information

For the PhD program, priority consideration for admission and funding will be given to applications that include all required materials received by December 16, 2013 for admission in Fall 2014. Applications submitted after December 16, 2013 will only be considered if funding and space are available. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For More Information

For additional information or questions regarding this opportunity contact Alfredo Artiles at aartiles@asu.edu.