

School of Education

Doctoral Fellowships and Assistantships



Funding guaranteed for three years beginning in the 2012–13 academic year

The PhD program prepares students for careers in educational research. Programs of study reflect the school's commitments to evidence-based policy and practice and to the furtherance of educational opportunities that promote democracy, diversity, and social justice.

Programs of Study

- **Educational Equity and Cultural Diversity:** specializations in bilingual and multicultural education, bilingual special education, and linguistically diverse education
- **Educational Foundations, Policy, and Practice:** specializations in educational policy, as well as social science and humanities disciplines applied to education
- **Educational Psychology and Learning Sciences:** specializations in psychological processes as related to learning, development, and instruction
- **Curriculum and Instruction:** specializations in English/literacy education, science and math education, and teaching and teacher education
- **Research and Evaluation Methodology:** specializations in applied statistics, psychometrics, qualitative methods, evaluation, and assessment
- **Joint Programs** are available through Educational and Psychological Studies and the Institute of Cognitive Science; and doctoral students may combine Research and Evaluation Methodology and Educational Foundations, Policy, and Practice in their educational policy studies

All PhD programs require full-time study; the School of Education does not admit PhD students for part-time study.

Stipends

Stipend packages, guaranteed for three years, may be one of the following three types:

- **Fellowship and Assistantship stipend:** A combination of Fellowship and a 25 percent time Assistantship, totaling approximately \$18,000 for the first academic year; a combination of Fellowship and a 50 percent time Assistantship, totaling approximately \$18,000 per year for the second and third years, (based on 2011–12 rates).*

- **Miramontes Scholars Fellowship and Assistantship stipend:** A combination of Fellowship and a 25 percent time Assistantship, totaling approximately \$19,000 for the first academic year; a combination of Fellowship and a 50 percent time Assistantship, totaling approximately \$19,000 per year for the second and third years; a Dissertation-Year Stipend totaling approximately \$19,000 (based on 2011–12 rates)* that pays you to work on your dissertation.
- **50 percent time Assistantship stipend** for each of three years, totaling approximately \$16,000 per academic year (based on 2011–12 rates).*

*Note: Totals are approximate because the university could raise the rate paid for research and teaching assistantships.

All students receive one of the three funding packages described above; fellowship packages are awarded on a competitive basis. The School of Education does not admit doctoral students without providing three years of full funding.

Tuition Grants

Students awarded fellowships and 50 percent time assistantships also receive tuition grants equal to the cost of tuition (in-state and out-of-state) for the maximum number of semester hours.

How to Apply

To apply to the PhD program, both School of Education and University of Colorado Boulder forms must be completed. Forms are available at www.colorado.edu/education/admissions/forms/SOEGradApp.pdf and www.colorado.edu/prospective/graduate/apply/application.html.

Application Requirements

Applications include:

- A personal statement of your plans for graduate study and professional career (Question 6, CU-Boulder Application, Part II)
- Transcripts
- Graduate Record Examinations General Test Scores (www.ets.org)
- Three letters of recommendation

Application Deadline

January 1

Contact Information

E-mail inquiries to educdean@colorado.edu.



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