School of Education Doctoral Fellowships and Assistantships

Funding packages for four years beginning in the 2015-16 academic year

The PhD program prepares students for careers in education 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
- **Learning Sciences and Human Development**: 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

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

Stipends

Stipend packages are offered for four years and may be one of the following three types:

- **Fellowship and Assistantship stipend**: A combination of Fellowship and a 25 percent time Graduate Assistantship, and a combination of Fellowship and a 50 percent time Assistantship for the second, third, and fourth years.
- **Miramontes Scholars Fellowship and Assistantship stipend**: A combination of Fellowship and a 25 percent time Graduate Assistantship; a combination of Fellowship and a 50 percent time Assistantship, for the second and third years; a Dissertation-Year Stipend that pays you to work on your dissertation.
- **50 percent time Graduate Assistantship stipend** for each of four years

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 offering four-year funding package.

Tuition Grants

Students awarded fellowships and graduate 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: https://soa.prod.cu.edu/degreeprog/applyDEGREEPROG_CUBLD/login.action

Application Requirements

Applications include:

- A personal statement of your plans for graduate study and professional career
- Transcripts from all higher education institutions
- Graduate Record Examinations General Test Scores (www.ets.org)
- Three letters of recommendation

Application Deadline

December 15th (domestic)
December 1st (international)

Contact Information

E-mail inquiries to edadvise@colorado.edu

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