

Doctoral Funding Opportunity in Special Education



Project DIVERSE

Project DIVERSE represents an interdisciplinary collaboration among the Department of Educational Psychology at Baylor University (BU), the Department of Educational Psychology (Bilingual/English as a Second Language (ESL) and Special Education Divisions) at Texas A&M University (TAMU), and the Departments of Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching and Bicultural-Bilingual Studies at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) to prepare doctoral scholars focused on developing expertise in evidence-based practices (EBPs) focused on academic language, assessment, and social, emotional, and behavioral support for culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) exceptional learners.

Doctoral scholars will focus on:

- Multi-tiered system of supports for CLD learners with and without disabilities.
- Evidence-based literacy, social-emotional learning, and behavioral practices for CLD exceptional learners.
- Application of multiple research methods for CLD exceptional learners.
- Nexus of research in special education, bilingual education, ESL, and educational psychology.

Doctoral Scholar Benefits Include:

- Significant financial support (e.g., tuition and fees) will be provided to doctoral scholars to enable them to enroll in the program full-time.
- Be fully engaged and immersed in scholarly opportunities related to CLD exceptional learners.
- Participate in collaborative, faculty-led research in high-need schools that support CLD exceptional learners.
- Carry out scholar-driven research related to developing research competencies.
- Travel for research experiences, have interactions with external researchers, and present at national/international conferences on topics related to improving the outcomes of CLD exceptional learners.

About the Admissions Process:

Admissions will consist of a two-step process. First, applicants will need to be admitted to the doctoral program at either Baylor University, Texas A&M University, or The University of Texas at San Antonio. After initial admittance, secondary admissions criteria will be used to identify potential doctoral scholars for Project DIVERSE.

Application Deadline to Apply:

- Baylor University December 1, 2021
- Texas A&M University December 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022
- The University of Texas at San Antonio February 1, 2022



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