Project PURPLE

Preparing Urban and Rural Personnel as Leaders in Education

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Evidence-Based Practices

**URBAN**

Research
- Enhanced foundational coursework in research methods and design
- Research internships with faculty engaged in active research agendas
- Participation in regional research symposium
- Academic writing and publishing
- Conference presentations

**RURAL**

Teaching
- Grounding in special education’s evidence base
- Skill development in identifying and translating evidence-based practices with an urban and rural focus (e.g., culturally responsive teaching)
- Development of pedagogical skills, including distance learning
- Mentored teaching and supervision experiences:
  1. face-to-face course
  2. distance course
  3. supervision

**Service**
- Providing professional development in high-need urban and rural schools and districts
- Engagement at national level with professional organizations (ACRES, CEC, CCBD, DLD, DADD, CEC-DR, APBS, HECSE)
- Engagement at state and local level with professional organizations (KY-CEC, KYLDA)
- Reviewing for journals
- Reviewing proposals for professional conferences

Highly qualified leadership personnel prepared to address needs of urban and rural areas through research, service, and teaching.

Increased outcomes for high-need children with high and low incidence disabilities.
Service Obligation Agreement

Personnel Development Program
Data Collection System
Service Obligation Pre-Scholarship Agreement
For a Scholarship Received from a Personnel Development
To Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Grant

Service Obligation Pre-Scholarship Agreement
Between

______________________________________________
Name of Scholar

And

______________________________________________
Name of Grantee (IHE)

I have read and agree to the Service Obligation Regulations (34 CFR §304.30 Requirements for Scholar), including statements (a) through (f) below:

a) Upon exiting the training program, I must subsequently maintain eligible employment: 1) on a full-time or full-time equivalent basis; and 2) for a period of at least two years for every academic year for which scholarship assistance was received;

b) I understand that eligible employment is defined as a position in which:

1) At least 51 percent of the infants, toddlers, and children to whom I provide services are receiving special education, related services, or early intervention services from me;

2) I spend at least 51 percent of my time providing special education, related services, or early intervention services to infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities; or

3) If the position involves supervision including in the capacity of a principal, teaching at the postsecondary level, research, policy, technical assistance, program development, or administration, I spend at least 51 percent of my time performing work related to the training I received through my scholarship;

c) I understand that I may begin eligible employment subsequent to completion of the training program or the completion of one academic year of the training for which my scholarship assistance was received;

d) I understand that I will receive credit toward service obligation only after my employer has verified my eligible employment;

e) I must complete the service obligation within the period ending not more than the sum of the number of years required (at least two years for every academic year for which scholarship assistance was received), plus five additional years (grace period), from the date I complete the training (§304.30(f)(1));

f) The U.S. Department of Education may grant a deferral or an exception to the service obligation or repayment requirements upon request (§304.32(a)) if I can provide sufficient evidence to substantiate eligibility.
- Full tuition
- Monthly stipend
- Attendance at one conference per year
- Mentorship from nationally recognized UK and UL faculty
- Collaborative opportunities across UK/UL scholars
- Training in research methodology, teaching, and service
- Practicum experiences in urban and rural settings
- Guest lectures from nationally known researchers
- Focus on evidence-based practices appropriate for rural and urban high-need settings
Graduate School

Online Graduate Application for Admission

Note: To enroll in Graduate Studies, you must have earned a baccalaureate/undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

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The Application Process

All applications for graduate study at the University of Kentucky Graduate School must be submitted on-line. We are now part of the Hobsons ApplyYourself Application Network, a system used by over 700 colleges and universities that provides an opportunity to submit all Graduate School and program requirements in one application including letters of recommendation. You may apply for as many programs as you wish, but each application requires completion of a separate application form and submission of a separate application fee. Currently the fee for domestic applicants is $65.00 per application and for international applicants the fee is $75.00. Please note that the application cannot be submitted without payment of this fee.

The first step in the process is to set up a new account and establish a user name and password. Each application will require a separate account: email address, username and password. Do not lose this information; you will need it if you wish to return to continue an unfinished application or review a

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Project PURPLE Departmental Application
A partnership between the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville.

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