ASD-STEM DOCTORAL LEADERSHIP GRANT

The School of Teacher Education at Florida State University is pleased to announce a new U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) doctoral leadership grant focusing on the unique and varied learning needs of Pre-K – 12 students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in the areas of science and mathematics education (ASD-STEM). The program is interdisciplinary in nature and focuses on four areas of competence: research, research to practice, university teaching and service, and leadership to promote inclusion, opportunity, and equity for all students.

ASD-STEM will support 1 scholar to complete his/her Ph.D. in 4 years beginning in the spring of 2016. Scholars will attend full time and be provided in-state tuition waivers for required ASD-STEM coursework and a stipend each semester. Additional support is available to fund conference travel and dissertation research. Scholars will adhere to the requirements established by the U.S. Department of Education and implemented by the Personnel Development Program Data Collection Center (https://pdp.ed.gov/osep).

The deadline for spring applications is November 1, 2015. Please contact Samantha DeZerga for more information.

The College of Education at FSU ranks among the best, and the special education faculty are nationally recognized for research that improves outcomes for students with disabilities. Scholars will be actively mentored by faculty and engaged in applied research, university teaching, and professional/community service.

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