

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, Bicultural-Bilingual Studies, and Educational Psychology 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 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.

Texas A&M University is no longer accepting applications at this time.

Application Deadline to Apply:

- Baylor University: **December 1, 2023**
- The University of Texas at San Antonio: **February 1, 2024**



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