George Mason University
Seeking Applications for a Federally-Funded DOCTORAL GRANT

The Ph.D. Program consists of:
- Major in Special Education
- Minor in newly-developed cognate on Special Education Leadership

Participants will be selected to receive 100% tuition* for a specific 65-credit doctoral program in special education. Applicants must have or be able to commit to the following:
- Have full certification in special education, general education, administration, or related service area
- Completed a minimum three years of successful teaching experiences as fully-certified educator or related service personnel
- Provide documentation of competence in serving students with high-incidence disabilities who are culturally and linguistically diverse (service may be in any setting)
- Commit to continued service in special education as a condition for accepting grant support
- Provide documentation of emerging and/or documented evidence of leadership qualities
- Certify commitment to complete the doctoral program within three (full-time) or four (part-time) years
- Be eligible for immediate admittance to GMU Ph.D. Programs (refer to eligibility requirements on http://gse.gmu.edu/programs/phd/)

Additionally, we desire applications from:
- Individuals with disabilities
- Individuals from culturally diverse and/or traditionally underrepresented groups in doctoral programs
- Individuals who desire full-time immersion in the scholarly environment of this doctoral program

Applicants who are the most qualified will be selected, so full-time completion of doctoral studies is not a required condition for all applicants.

* In addition to 100% tuition support for a specific 65-credit doctoral program for in-state doctoral students, participants will receive stipends to cover program-related expenses. Full-time participants (in- or out-of-state) may receive a package of financial support (tuition and stipends) that may exceed $20,000 annually. Additionally, all participants may be eligible for Graduate Research Assistant positions. In total, financial support may exceed $30,000 annually.

For more information:
- Review the Doctoral Grant Information Web Site http://kihd.gmu.edu/PhDSpecialEducationLeadershipGrant
- Attend an Information Session on Tuesday July 29, 4:30 (GMU Fairfax Campus, Krug Hall, Room 19)
- After reviewing the Doctoral Grant Information Web Site, contact one of the Principal Investigators if you have further questions or desire discussion:
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Doctoral Applications for Cohort 2 (courses begin May or August 2009) due February 1, 2009.

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