

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Department of Special Education
Ph.D. in Education, Exceptionalities Specialization
“Pacific Region Special Education Leadership Program”
Traineeships Available (Summer/Fall 2011 – Fall 2014)

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We are looking for 6 individuals who will devote four years to **full-time doctoral study** to become highly qualified special education professors/teacher-educators with expertise in **distance education technologies, multicultural issues, evidence-based practices, and universal design for learning**

What is Provided:	What is Required:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * \$30,000 for EACH of four years (\$120,000 per doctoral student) through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs * A one time technology stipend of \$2,300 per student * Bi-weekly special education seminars focusing on distance education, multicultural issues, evidence-based practices, and universal design * Intensive support and advising from special education faculty at the University of Hawai'i with expertise in distance education, multicultural education, evidence-based practices, and universal design * Faculty mentorship in special education research and professional development * A program of coursework and activities leading to a Ph.D, in Education, Exceptionalities Specialization 	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Acceptance in the Ph.D. in Education Program, Exceptionalities Specialization * Commitment to work in a special education leadership position in the United States (or its jurisdictions) for 2 years for each year of tuition assistance <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A grade point average of 3.0 or better * Citizenship of US or US jurisdiction * Emphasis area in distance personnel preparation in special education, including an internship experience * Enrollment in at least 9 semester hours of program course requirements each semester * Participation in a bi-weekly seminar & weekly mentorship activities * Completion of degree requirements (including doctoral dissertation) within 4 years. *** <i>We strongly recommend that trainees refrain from full-time employment during their traineeship to facilitate degree completion within the 4 project years</i>

To apply, submit the Express Information Form (see next page) and follow the UH College-Wide PhD Program (Exceptionalities Specialization) application procedures found at <http://coe.hawaii.edu/sped/phd>

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2011.

EXPRESS INFORMATION FORM

Ph.D. in Education Program – Exceptionalities Specialization

“Pacific Region Special Education Leadership Program 2011-2014”

Complete this form and mail it directly to Dr. Mary Jo Noonan, Department of Special Education, 1776 University Ave., Honolulu, HI 96822. **Mail this form at the same time you submit your application to the Graduate Division. All application materials are due by February 1, 2011.**

Full Legal Name: _____
Family/Last First Middle

UH Student ID # (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number(s): _____

Degrees Awarded/Expected:

University/College	State/Country	Degree	Date Awarded	Grade Point Average

Special Education Teaching Experience or Related Professional Experience in field of disabilities:

School/City/State	Years	Grade Level(s)	Type of Position

Exam Scores: (Please make sure that **official** scores are sent to the Department of Special Education or your application file will be considered incomplete)

GRE: Exam Date: _____ Quantitative: _____ / _____ Verbal: _____ / _____ Analytic Writing: _____ / _____
Score/Percentile Score/Percentile Score/Percentile

Name of one academic reference: Name: _____ Phone: _____

The purpose of the grant is to prepare highly qualified special education professors/teacher-educators with expertise in distance education technologies, multicultural issues, evidence-based practices, and universal design for learning. Please write a 1-2 page statement describing how your professional experiences, goals, and research interests fit with the purpose of this grant. Please submit your goal statement with this Express Application Form.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS AND RESPONSES ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Applicant's Signature

Date