

Program Summary

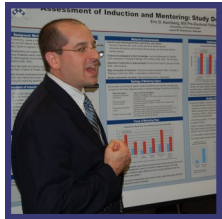
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The IES Pre-doctoral program supports and enhances the interdisciplinary methodological training of pre-doctoral students who are committed to careers in applied, field-based education research.



IES Fellows have access to specialized resources and field experts in addition to receiving financial support towards tuition and stipend.



The academic disciplines represented by current fellows include sociology, economics, psychology, public health, applied economics and communications.



We encourage applications from students in any discipline who are interested in rigorous, scientific education research.



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Interdisciplinary Methods in
Field-Based Education Research
A Pre-Doctoral Training Program

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Program Goal

Funded by the Institute of Education Science (IES) at the Department of Education, the IES Pre-Doc program in Interdisciplinary Methods for Field-based Education Research at GSE is designed to train pre-doctoral students in employing rigorous impact studies in field settings using the most sophisticated research design and analytical techniques.

Interdisciplinary Training

If accepted into the program:

- Fellows outside the Graduate School of Education will be required to enroll in two Education foundation courses
- Fellows from within the Graduate School of Education will be required to enroll in two courses in an academic discipline of their choice

Requirements and Benefits

In addition to the opportunity to connect with other colleagues from a wide range of disciplines focused on improving education through research, IES fellows will:

- Participate in weekly IES lectures and special workshops presented by leading scholars, practitioners and policy makers
- Network with presenters through individual and small group discussions
- Participate in year round Research Assistantships (20 hrs/wk) conducting field-based education research using the most sophisticated design and analytic techniques (may include applicant's current projects)
- Receive a \$30,000 stipend and up to \$10,500 for tuition and fees annually for up to four (4) years
- Receive additional funding support for conference and dissertation expenses
- Access fellowship and other career opportunities through IES

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Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled full-time in a doctoral program at the University of Pennsylvania
- Completed at least one full year of coursework at start date of the program

Deadline for Submission:

April 16, 2012 (postmarked) or
April 16, 2012, 11:59pm (by email)

Start Date for Cohort 2012:

September 1st, 2012

Application packet available at:

www.gse.upenn.edu/pimfer/guideline.html

Mail completed application materials to:

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