

Doctoral Funding in Special Education

The Special Education PhD program at the University of Oregon is recruiting students to join our program in Fall 2025

Project LMAESTRO will prepare future special education leaders in research, practitioner preparation, and community collaboration focused on:

- supporting young children with special needs including children with autism
- implementation science
- culturally and linguistically responsive practices

Accepted students will receive:

- Full tuition
- Competitive stipend
- Health insurance
- Mentorship and training opportunities with autism experts across our project network
- Community partnered research and practical training opportunities

APPLY BY DECEMBER 1, 2024

We strongly encourage applicants from persons who are members of groups that have been traditionally underrepresented based on race/ ethnicity, language, gender, sexuality, age, neurotype, or disability.





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Doctoral Funding in Special Education FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Q. To which university do I apply?

A. To the university and academic program to which you hope to attend. You may apply to multiple programs. We encourage you to explore your options with LMAESTRO faculty at each university. Please pay careful attention to deadlines, which differ.

Q. Can I work full time during the program?

A. We understand the financial impact undertaking post-graduate work. However, the doctoral programs participating in this program are rigorous and require a considerable time committment during the typical work day. Full time employment is not feasible during the program. Some students pick up some additional work (e.g. during the summer) to supplement the monthly stipend.

Q. Is physical residency required during the program?

A. Physical residency is required and although we will collaborate across universities using telecommunication technology, there is not an online option for the doctoral program of study.

Q. What if my area of interest is not related to autism?

A. This program focuses on the cognate areas of autism, implementation science, family-centered intervention, and cultural responsivity. If your interests are different, other funding may be available for you. Please inquire directly to the faculty of the program you are interested in.

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