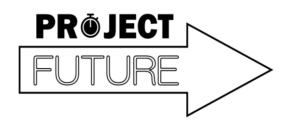


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Project FUTURE: Focus on the Underserved in Transition Using Rehabilitation and Education is looking for future doctoral students in Rehabilitation Counselor Education and Special Education!!!

What is Project FUTURE?

Project FUTURE is a collaboration between Michigan State University's Special Education and Rehabilitation Counselor Education programs and Penn State University's Special Education and Counselor Education and Supervision programs to provide 4 years of funding (i.e., tuition, stipend, health insurance, research support) for 4 doctoral scholars at Penn State. Scholars participate in a core curriculum focused on transition, learning to collaborate and work across service delivery systems to prepare students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilties (IDD) for successful transition.

Project FUTURE uses an apprenticeship model to prepare scholars to **influence** policy and practice through research and scholarship, teaching and supervision of future practitioners, and outreach and service to their communities and the profession as faculty. Project FUTURE scholars will be prepared to lead the fields of special education and rehabilitation counseling with expertise in four competencies:



- (1) Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Evidence-Based Practices
- (2) Community-Based Participatory Research
- (3) Interagency and Family Collaboration
- (4) Disability Policy and Advocacy

How does Project FUTURE support scholars?

- Interdisciplinary and cross-university mentoring and collaboration
- Fully funded research opportunities
- 3 years of conference travel funding
- \$25,000 stipend + paid tuition
- \$2000 in moving expenses
- \$3000 for a laptop and software

How to appply to Project FUTURE?

You will apply to the doctoral program at the Project FUTURE site that you choose- each has their own admissions requirements and deadlines. Penn State deadline for application is December 1, 2022.

Penn State Special Education Program: https://ed.psu.edu/special-education-phd

Penn State Counselor Education Program: https://ed.psu.edu/counselor-education-phd-program

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