

NEXTGEN

Doctoral Training Grant

A training grant for the Next Generation of Native American special educators

Application Deadline : January 5, 2017

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NEXT GEN will provide doctoral training in special education to scholars who will be prepared to respond to the needs of American Indian & Alaska Native (AI/AN) students with disabilities.

An emphasis will be placed on recruiting, retaining, and graduating AI/AN scholars for an integrated training experience that will lead to a Ph.D. in special education.

Project NEXT GEN will produce university faculty members in special education, who will be fully prepared to conduct the next generation of research and training focusing on the needs of AI/AN children and youth with disabilities.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Next Gen scholars will participate in rigorous coursework in research methods, specialized coursework in Indigenous studies and special education, guided research experiences in research units and centers, internships with local and state education agencies, and mentored personnel preparation activities.

Benefits of NEXTGEN

- Tuition paid
- Monthly stipend (\$1500/mo)
- Health Insurance
- Academic and mentorship support
- A cohort model as an extended community

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