OSU Educational Psychology Fellowship

The aim of the OSU Fellowship in Educational Psychology is to provide four-year support for Ph.D. student-scholars whose research interests focus on instruction, learning, development, and/or motivation in reducing educational disparities of under-represented and historically marginalized students in the state of Oklahoma and beyond. The fellowship program seeks students whose life, research experience, and academic performance will contribute to the Educational Psychology Program by maximizing the benefits of diversity for all. The fellowship is an excellent fit for student-scholars planning a career in research and/or teaching in the field of Educational Psychology.

Benefits

Educational Psychology Fellows receive four-year support in the form of a full tuition waiver, stipend ($1555/month for 9 months), and subsidized health insurance.

Requirements

- Full-time enrollment (at least 6 credit hours per semester)
- Maintain good academic standing
- Complete duties as assigned (e.g., research assistant, teaching undergraduate Educational Psychology courses)
- Must not hold outside employment during Fall and Spring Semester

Eligibility

- U.S. Citizens or permanent residents
- Educational Psychology (Educational Psychology Option) Ph.D. Program Applicants
- Individuals not currently enrolled in a doctoral program at OSU

Application Materials

- A cover letter not to exceed two pages that describes how the applicant’s interests and goals align with the aim of the fellowship. Additionally, the statement should include how the applicant will contribute to the diversity in the program and to her/his future profession. Statements should be sent to mike.yough@okstate.edu with “EPSY Fellowship Cover Letter” in the subject line.
- Two letters of recommendation that address how the applicant’s interests and goals align with the aim of the fellowship and include how the applicant will contribute to the diversity in the program and to her/his future profession. Letters should be sent directly to mike.yough@okstate.edu with “EPSY Fellowship Letter of Recommendation” in the subject line.
- Materials are due by 5 PM February 1st.
Evaluation Criteria

Up to three fellows will be chosen annually among successful applications to the Ph.D. Program in Educational Psychology (EPSY Option). Applications will be evaluated by the following criteria:

- Potential to contribute to diversity of the program and her/his future profession. Applicant may be from historically under-represented groups at OSU or scholars in the field of Educational Psychology, a first-generation college graduate, or have research interests or career goals aimed at promotion of diversity. Extracurricular experiences, leadership experiences, international experiences also help the committee evaluate the applicant’s potential.
- Evidence of superior academic achievement or potential (e.g., GPA, GRE, honors/awards, research experiences, publications or academic conference presentations).
- Letters of recommendation.

Preference will be given to Oklahoma residents if other criteria are comparable.

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