PhD Funding Opportunity (Fall '20)
Early Intervention/Childhood Special Education Consortium

Overview
Come join the doctoral training consortium in early childhood intervention for infants and young children with high-intensity needs because of significant intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Two University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM) students will be admitted into the Fall 2020 cohort. They will be the "fellows" in the consortium and must be full-time students who are not employed.

In addition to the requirements of the UHM doctoral program, consortium fellows will participate in monthly webinars, summer intensive seminars, advanced training in research methodologies, and mentoring by UHM Special Education faculty in college teaching, research, advocacy, public policy, and teaching related to early intervention and early childhood special education. Fellows may need to travel to the mainland for some consortium activities. Required travel for project activities will be funded through the consortium.

Eligibility
To be eligible for this opportunity, candidates must:

- Have experience in early childhood intervention and/or early childhood special education
- Become a full-time PhD student beginning Fall 2020
- Have a career goal of becoming faculty in higher education

In addition, all candidates must meet the eligibility requirements for admittance to the PhD in Education, Exceptionalities-Track. Please refer to the program website for more information on eligibility and applications: coe.hawaii.edu/sped/programs/phd/

Early Childhood Consortium Fellowship
The University of Connecticut received a $6.5 million grant from the US Department of Education to develop this doctoral leadership program to train 28 future faculty across the country. Both faculty and students will collaborate and work across all the consortia universities to form a network of experts who can be resources to other faculty, doctoral students, early childhood interventionists, and families of infants and young children with high-intensity learning needs.

The two Hawaii-selected recipients for this funding opportunity would be among the 28 national scholars from 10 universities in the consortium:

- University of Cincinatti
- University of Colorado Denver
- University of Connecticut
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawaii
- University of Illinois
- University of Kansas
- University of North Carolina
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University

Funding
- Approx. $25,000/year for five years
- Full tuition waiver (approx. $30,000)
- Travel to the mainland for conferences and consortium activities

Interested? Please refer to the following for more detailed information:

Frequently Asked Questions & Updates:

Join us for an Online Information Session:
December 23, 2019 at 1pm (HST)
https://coehawaii.zoom.us/my/uhminsessions