BECOME FACILITY IN SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH PROJECT ASPIR

Project **ASPIRE**: <u>A</u>dvancing <u>S</u>pecial Education <u>P</u>edagogy, <u>I</u>nnovation, and <u>R</u>esearch toward <u>E</u>ffective Interventions focuses on **technology in teacher preparation and research for students with high-incidence disabilities**.



SUPPORT

ASPIRE scholars will receive:

- Annual fellowships
- Full tuition coverage
- Funds for conducting research
- Travel support to state/national professional conferences
- Opportunity to work with faculty on research projects



COMMITMENT

ASPIRE scholars will be required to:

- Apply to a PhD program in Education at GMU
- Commit to being a full-time doctoral student
- Participate in various local and national internships
- Agree to work in higher education 2 years post graduation for every year of funding

EARN YOUR **Ph.D.** FROM A TOP SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM & PREPARE TO WORK IN **HIGHER EDUCATION** Funded by the Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Project ASPIRE is seeking two additional doctoral scholars to start in Spring, Summer, or Fall 2021.

ASPIRE will prepare scholars for higher education faculty positions to advance special education pedagogy, be innovative and highly qualified with technology, acquire research skills, and develop scholarship trajectory in identifying effective interventions for students with highincidence disabilities.



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