

# George Mason University

## Federally-Funded DOCTORAL GRANT

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*Major in Special Education*

*Minor in newly-developed cognate on Special Education Leadership*

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## Financial Support from the Doctoral Grant

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**In addition to 100% tuition** support for the 65-credit doctoral program for in-state doctoral students, participants will receive **stipends** to cover program-related expenses. Full-time participants (in- or out-of-state) may receive a package of financial support (tuition and stipends) that may exceed \$20,000 annually. Additionally, all participants may be **eligible for Graduate Research Assistant** positions. In total, financial support may exceed \$30,000 annually.

100% of the 65-credit program is paid from the grant. Whether you are an in-state or out-of-state student, we have developed a financial package enabling the grant to cover 100% tuition.

We have financial support to offset or cover expenses for your attendance and participation in national conferences, purchase of textbooks, development of research materials, and a portion of living expenses.

If you would like to increase professional experiences through working with one of the PIs or another faculty member as a Graduate Research Assistant, that would do two things for you. First, you earn a modest salary (which increases your financial income). Second, GRA experiences are designed for you to “apprentice” with a faculty member who is conducting research so that you acquire knowledge and skills related to the design, development, implementation, and/or analyses of research.