



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Special Education

**RISE SCHOLARS NETWORK**

Considering a fully funded Ph.D. program in Special Education beginning in Fall 2022?

Are you interested in designing educational interventions for students with disabilities?

**Apply to be a part of the RISE Scholars Network at Texas A&M University!**

**Project RISE  
Scholars  
Network  
(Researching  
Interventions in  
Special  
Education)**



Exciting, new collaborative partnership between Texas A&M University, the University of Nebraska, and the University of Tennessee that will prepare doctoral scholars with expertise in:

- Providing and designing effective interventions for children with disabilities across a range of populations, and
- Preparing future special education personnel who are skilled at implementing evidence-based interventions.

Be part of a cohort of scholars with additional training opportunities and collaborations in intervention design research across the three universities.



**JOIN 4 RISE  
SCHOLARS AT  
TEXAS A&M  
UNIVERSITY**

**Project RISE  
Funding  
Package at  
Texas A&M**

- \$140,000 living stipend spread evenly over 5 years
- Fully paid university tuition and fees for 5 years
- Fully paid university health insurance for 5 years
- \$7,500 travel funding for conferences and RISE Scholars campus visits spread over 5 years
- \$3,000 dissertation support spread over 5 years
- \$1,500 for new computer and software

- Application due date December 1, 2021.
- Apply at:
- GRE NOT required
- The program starts August 2022.



**PROGRAM  
ADMISSION  
REQUIREMENTS**

Questions? Contact Dr. Florina Erbeli at Texas A&M University at [erbeli@tamu.edu](mailto:erbeli@tamu.edu)

Learn more about the program: <https://epsy.tamu.edu/academics/special-education-doctoral>



## FAQs:

### When does the program begin and end?

Students will begin the program in August 2022 and graduate by August 2026 or August 2027. Prospective students must apply by December 1, 2021.

### Is this a full-time or a part-time program?

The program is full-time only. A monthly living stipend is included.

### What qualifications are required for acceptance?

Successful candidates will have a background in special education, education, psychology, or related disciplines, and preferably practical experience working with students with disabilities in school or clinical settings.

### Is the GRE required?

No, the GRE is not required for admission.

### How do applicants express interest in RISE Scholars Network funding?

Every applicant who describes an interest in intervention design research for children with disabilities across a range of populations in their statement will be considered for RISE Scholars Network funding.

### In addition to coursework and mentorship, what additional training opportunities will be available?

RISE Scholars Network funding will pay for scholars to attend multiple professional conferences and RISE Scholars Network campus visits at the University of Nebraska and the University of Tennessee, collaborate with experts across the three universities, and participate in internships with state departments of education.

### What is it like to live in College Station, Texas?

College Station is a university town and offers outstanding opportunities to enjoy live sports, dining, parks, art, and nightlife. In addition, College Station has affordable housing compared to other metro areas (e.g., Austin, TX). Read more about living in College Station [here](#).

### Additional questions?

Please get in touch with Dr. Florina Erbeli at [erbeli@tamu.edu](mailto:erbeli@tamu.edu)