Penn State is accepting applications from exceptionally qualified candidates for a new interdisciplinary doctoral training program in school-based educational research. Funded by the Institute of Education Sciences, the Training Interdisciplinary Education Scientists (TIES) program will prepare fellows with expertise in the development and evaluation of interventions aimed at promoting literacy and social/emotional competence in children and youth.

TIES fellows are involved in coursework, seminars, summer institutes and research apprenticeships that expose them to cutting edge work in literacy and social and emotional learning and that underscore the developmental interplay between these two critical domains of school adjustment. The program’s core research training emphasizes cluster randomized trials and associated quantitative methods, management of the research process, grant writing, and applied research experiences.

In addition to extensive research training and experience, TIES fellows receive a generous stipend, full tuition support, health benefits, and additional support for independent research activities. Fellows will be selected from among outstanding candidates who are enrolled in any of the 10 participating departments across the three participating colleges (Education, Health and Human Development, and Liberal Arts). Five interdisciplinary research centers support the activities of the TIES program including: the Children, Youth and Families Consortium, the Center for Human Development and Family Research in Diverse Contexts, the Child Study Center, the Methodology Center, and the Prevention Research Center.

For more information about the program and for the application process follow the link:

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