

Project ASPIRE

Advancing Specialized Professionals Who Integrate Research Evidence

Want to conduct research that makes a difference in the lives of children with disabilities?

PH.D. IN SPECIAL EDUCATION GRANT

Project Advancing Specialized Professionals Who Integrate Research Evidence (ASPIRE) is a collaborative partnership between Temple University and the University of Virginia that will draw upon nationally recognized leaders in evidence-based practices (EBPs) to prepare 9 new doctoral scholars with expertise in:

- (a) conducting and synthesizing high quality research to identify EBPs,
- (b) effectively and openly disseminating EBPs, and
- (c) supporting effective implementation and adaptation of EBPs with fidelity.



Project Overview

Program Admissions Requirements:

- Application due date December 1, 2021
- GRE required
- Licensed special education teacher (taught for at least 3 years)
- 4 students will be trained at UVA
- Program starts August, 2022

Grant Funding for Four Years:

- \$30,000/year living stipend
- All tuition
- A travel stipend (to attend and present at a conference each year)
- University health benefits

UVA ASPIRE Faculty:

- Catherine Bradshaw
- Bryan Cook
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- Michael Kennedy
- Stephanie Morano
- Emily Solari
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