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NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION

A \$1.2M grant from the US Department of Education Office for Special Education has been awarded to the College of Education to train graduate students to work collaboratively providing services to students with disabilities impacted by trauma.

Project BRITE (**B**ringing **R**esearch and **I**ntervention to **T**rauma-Informed **E**ducation: Grant #H325K210017) is an innovative interdisciplinary preparation training grant designed to address a national need in highly skilled Special Education Teachers and School-based counselors to provide trauma-informed evidence-based practices for students with disabilities across a variety of educational settings.

Accepted students will

- Be fully funded for the duration of the program (tuition and fees covered for 2 years)
- Participate in interdisciplinary coursework and practicums in Special Education and Counselor Education
- Participate in professional practice seminars
- Receive faculty mentorship
- Support to attend professional conferences

Requirements

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Acceptance into respective full-time resident programs
 - M.Ed.-Special Education
 - M.Ed.-Counselor Education
- Attend classes in person at University Park Campus
- Interest in working in an educational setting to support students with disabilities experiencing trauma
- Fulfillment of service obligation
- Meets US Citizenship requirements

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