

KU's Department of Special Education invites applications for the OSEP-funded leadership grant program: *Preparing Leaders to Create Ambitious Educational Programs for Students with Severe Disabilities: Beyond De Minimis* (KU LEAP).

Research Focus Areas

Key areas of research and teaching experience include secondary education and severe disabilities, particularly in the domains of inclusion, strengths-based approaches, access to general education curriculum, self-determination, and support needs assessment.

Scholar Benefits

- **Full tuition** package for 4 years of doctoral study
- **Stipend** and **conference funding**
- Instruction and **mentoring** from top-tier faculty
- Become part of KU's diverse **community** of scholars

KU LEAP Scholars

- **Develop skills** in research, teaching, and service to prepare for university level special education faculty positions
- Engage in rigorous and **relevant research** and transformational interventions
- Acquire **core competencies** to promote access to the general education curriculum, self-determination, and support needs assessment
- Experience **internships** that allow for meaningful application of research training
- **Publish** in peer-reviewed journals

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