



The University of Chicago Committee on Education

Pre-Doctoral Training Program in the Educational Sciences

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Join the University's world-class Education Sciences

Community comprised of distinguished interdisciplinary faculty and outstanding IES Fellows in an ambitious, multi-year, university-wide project to learn how we can improve the contribution of schooling to the life success of children growing up in our nation's cities. Our highly accomplished IES Fellows bring diverse backgrounds, experiences, expertise and perspectives to this project.

Integrate research and practice to answer questions including but not limited to:

- How and when children gain skills critical to their long-term success and what interventions are most promising
- How the interaction between environment and individuals contributes to learning
- How school organization best supports effective teaching
- The role of teacher learning and teacher labor markets in promoting effective teaching
- How different perspectives (biological, neuroscience, socio-emotional, policy) contribute to answers

Receive Generous Support

\$30,000 stipend per year for 5 years and full tuition coverage
Additional funds for travel and research
Opportunities for funded dissertation projects

How to Apply

Must apply to participating department or professional school and complete IES Fellowship application. Students work with faculty in participating department or school: [Comparative Human Development, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, the Harris School of Public Policy, and the School of Social Service Administration.](#)

All online applications available in early September. Deadlines vary for departments and schools. IES application due December 15, 2015. To complete IES application, go to: <https://apply-grad.uchicago.edu/register/IES>.

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Read about our Successful Graduates

Prior fellows have faculty positions at prominent institutions throughout the country. Two fellows won the prestigious national IES Outstanding Pre-Doctoral Fellow Award.

Let us know you're interested

See [program requirements](http://program.requirements) and learn more at coe.uchicago.edu or contact gradadmissions@uchicago.edu