



DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

The Developmental Science Doctoral Program (DSP) in the Department of Psychology at FIU uniquely integrates basic and applied developmental science within an international, multicultural urban context. Leading to a Ph.D. in Psychology with a specialization in Developmental Science, the program has outstanding faculty and a diverse, committed student body dedicated to pioneering new directions in the study of the nature and basis of change across development.



TRAINING

- FIU's DSP trains doctoral students for scientific careers in academic or other research settings.
- FIU is one of the nation's largest Hispanic-Serving Institutions offering diverse training opportunities available across multiple species, developmental stages, behavioral domains, and measures.
- Students have the opportunity to engage with well-established scientists from other institutions through colloquia series.

RESEARCH

- FIU is classified as a *Carnegie Foundation* "highest research activity" doctoral university.
- FIU's Department of Psychology is ranked 13th in the nation for psychology research expenditures.
- State-of-the-art research facilities are available through collaboration with the Center for Imaging Sciences and the Center for Children and Families.

FACULTY

- Faculty members work closely with students to equip them with skills needed to function as an academic or research psychologist.
- Faculty are highly productive, with an outstanding record of external funding and publications, and are internationally recognized for their research.

STUDENTS

- Students typically receive a monthly stipend and full tuition remission.
- Students receive guidance in obtaining highly competitive graduate fellowships.
- Professional development panels and activities help students prepare for a research career.

Application Deadline is December 1, 2018

Students interested in applying should contact possible faculty mentors

Visit <http://dsp.fiu.edu> for more information.

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