



Future Faculty Fellowship- M.A. and Ed.D. Program

The Future Faculty Fellowship is a grant-funded PPOHA (Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans) program. This program aims to bring talented scholars into our post-baccalaureate, M.A., and Ed.D. programs who will engage in original research and support the mission and objectives of the School of Education. Awarded fellowships will lessen the financial burden of graduate studies for talented Hispanic, underserved, or other low-income scholars who seek careers in higher education.

Program Requirements:

Future Faculty Fellows will work closely with faculty on research and service projects during enrollment in the program. The program expectations include:

Year 1

- Fellows are required to attend two mandatory cohort meetings throughout the academic year.
- Fellows are required to attend two mandatory career development and writing workshops throughout the academic year with the Graduate Resource Center success coaches.

Year 2

- Selected fellows from the Ed.D. program may mentor first-year Ed.D. students and complete program outreach activities to other students (Paid through the PPOHA grant).

Year 3

- Dissertation and research- Students will present their research at Concordia's Research and Development Day in August.
- Recipients will also be required to maintain frequent contact with the Ed.D. Mentor throughout their program to ensure satisfactory progress.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Priority is given to Hispanic or underserved low-income students as demonstrated by financial need.



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- Financial need is required to receive a fellowship, determined by submission of the prior year's tax return. The definition of “low income” is a student whose family’s taxable income does not exceed 150 percent of the amount equal to the poverty level, as established by the U.S. Census Bureau. The definition of “low-income” is found in the Department’s regulations at [34 CFR 606.3\(c\)](#) and [607.3\(c\)](#). The [2023 Poverty Guidelines](#) are available through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. To be eligible for this scholarship, students cannot earn more than 150% of the following income limits:

Persons in Household	2023 Poverty guideline	150%
1	\$15,852	\$23,778
2	\$20,404	\$30,606
3	\$23,834	\$35,751
4	\$31,428	\$47,142
5	\$37,901	\$56,852
6	\$43,593	\$65,390

- Demonstrated academic achievement and ability in previous educational work.
- Desire to move into an educational leadership and/or research role in K-12 or Higher Education.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or AB 540 eligible.
- Completed application.
- Interview.
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Amount of the fellowship:

- Fellowship amounts will vary due to availability and the number of applicants but will typically range between \$3,000-\$15,000 per student recipient annually.