



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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