



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Department of Educational Leadership
and Policy Studies

Call for Applications

The Indiana University-Bloomington/Universidad de Puerto Rico Education Graduate Scholars Program

The School of Education at Indiana University-Bloomington is pleased to announce up to 6 fellowships to participate in the **IUB-UPR Education Graduate Scholars Program**. In response to the hardships and displacement caused by Hurricane María, the program is designed for actively enrolled UPR students who are beyond coursework and in need of a quiet, supportive place to write their graduate thesis or dissertation. The Fellowships cover the costs of a **10-week residence, to be held February 18-April 30**, and include:

- the cost of roundtrip airfare and ground transport from San Juan, Puerto Rico to Bloomington, Indiana;
- residence in shared furnished campus apartments located near the IUB School of Education;
- a weekly stipend of \$225

Graduate Fellows will be paired with an appropriate faculty sponsor in the School of Education, and will meet regularly with other students and faculty to discuss their writing progress and current educational issues. It is expected that most students will accept the full 10-week fellowship. In addition to working full-time on their own thesis or dissertations, visiting fellows will be expected to give an informal talk about their research topic and, in a classroom space, to share their experiences as a student in the Puerto Rican school system.

Applications should include the following:

- A statement of purpose describing the thesis or dissertation, and the need for such a visiting fellowship to help complete it (Maximum 500-750 words)
- A letter of support from an advisor, confirming your need for the fellowship, describing the significance of the project, and confirming your status as an enrolled graduate student beyond coursework.
- An unofficial transcript of graduate coursework

Applications can be made in Spanish or in English. Send application materials as attachments to Bradley Levinson at brlevins@indiana.edu, or at the following mailing address, **no later than January 11th**. (Application review may begin January 8th, but applications will be accepted until the 11th). A small committee of 3-4 faculty members will select the Fellows based on academic merit, demonstrated need, and the pertinence of the thesis topic to IUB SoE program interests and expertise. Decisions will be made and communicated to prospective fellows by January 18th.

Applicants are encouraged to browse the departments and faculty in the School of Education at: <http://education.indiana.edu/>. Questions may be directed to Carmen Medina at cmedina@indiana.edu or Bradley Levinson at brlevins@indiana.edu.

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