The PURPOSE program seeks to train a diverse cohort of students in research with a focus on social justice in education. The goal of the program is to provide you with opportunities to develop the knowledge and skills you’ll need to enter and successfully complete graduate programs in education and related fields.

As a PURPOSE fellow, you’ll spend one year developing research skills through varied experiences, including one-on-one faculty mentorships, bi-weekly proseminars, research with children aged 5-14 in a service learning research practicum.

You’ll earn a total annual stipend of $6,050 and can get up to $2,000 for research materials, travel, and other costs, such as GRE and graduate application fees.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Continuous enrollment through Fall 2020 at FSU or FAMU as either an upperclassman or beginning master’s student in education or a related field (including but not limited to Psychology, English, Food Science, or Communication Science & Disorders)
- In person availability during the day in Tallahassee so you can work with your mentor and attend bi-weekly proseminars throughout the year, as well as participate in the six-week Freedom Schools ® summer camp
- 3.0 GPA (undergraduate)
- 3.3 GPA (graduate)
- Research goal statement
- Letter of recommendation

Apply Online by 10/15/2019 at tinyurl.com/FSU-FAMU-PURPOSE-2020

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