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Earn your PhD in Educational Leadership & Policy

4 Years | Fully Funded Research Apprenticeship

Hybrid and In-Person Coursework

Program Format | 75 credits

Interested in pursuing a PhD in educational leadership and policy studies?

The Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (EDLP) Program at the University of Vermont is recruiting applicants for 4-year, fully funded Graduate Research Assistantships in Fall 2027. Come, join us in beautiful Burlington, Vermont to complete your PhD with full funding!

Focal Areas:

- Educational Equity in Leadership and Policy
- Neoliberal Privatization of Public Education
- Educational Finance
- Teacher Retention and Turnover
- Equity in Special Service Provision in Rural and Low-incidence Contexts
- Language Policy in Education

Faculty

- Dr. Rebecca Callahan
- Dr. Victoria Lee
- Dr. Matthew McCluskey

Funding

- Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA) appointments
- Full-time, 9-month, 20 hours/week research development with faculty advisor
- Tuition, fees, insurance & monthly living stipend

Required Application Materials:

- **Statement of purpose--describe your scholarly interests in educational leadership and/or policy.**
- **Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts**
- **Resume or CV**
- **Three (3) letters of recommendation**
- **Writing Sample**

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