

San José State University
Connie L. Lurie College of Education
Ed.D. Educational Leadership Program
Doctoral Fellowship: Youth Experiencing Homelessness in K-12 Education

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We are seeking applications for a doctoral fellowship in the Ed.D. Educational Leadership Program at San José State University. The Ed.D. Educational Leadership Program at San José State University is the preeminent academic unit for preparing transdisciplinary leaders who are capable of engaging in research to solve educational disparities facing BIPOC and other minoritized learners. Faculty members associated with the Ed.D. program are currently engaging in research to ameliorate inequitable outcomes facing foster youth and students experiencing homelessness in California.

The goal of the fellowship is to engage in research that addresses and advances equitable outcomes for students experiencing homelessness from the K-12 educational system. This fellowship will provide advanced training in quantitative and qualitative research and opportunities for engagement in education policy. Fellows will be invited to present outcomes with Ed.D. faculty members to the SJSU community at large as well as at local, state, and national conference venues. Opportunities for publication of dissertation results and findings will be afforded by the Ed.D. program.

This is a unique opportunity designed to allow doctoral candidates at SJSU to dedicate themselves to a focus on research during the course of their program. We anticipate that interested candidates will be able to align their dissertation research with the research that they are engaging in through the Center for Closing Achievement Gaps ([CCOG](#)). The SJSU Center for Collaborative Research Excellence in Education ([CCREE](#)) serves as the CSU CCOG Regional Hub for Northern California to support the educational needs of Youth in Foster Care (FY) and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (HY) in California.

Qualifications:

Eligible recipients must have completed all Ed.D. requirements for admission to the Ed.D. program at SJSU and must plan to enroll in and complete the coursework in the Ed.D. Educational Leadership Program. Candidates must have a significant interest in increasing academic outcomes for students experiencing homelessness in K-12 education. An understanding of the challenges and barriers to academic success that homeless youth face is desirable. The successful candidate must also demonstrate a deep commitment to pursuing and conducting research for populations of students experiencing homelessness while addressing gaps in academic achievement by focusing on research based practices in K-12 school districts.

Activities & Expected Outcomes:

- Work closely with Ed.D. Faculty/Advisors
- Conduct literature reviews and environmental scans of current good and/or research based practices.
- Conduct quantitative and qualitative research, compile and analyze data, document and report findings.
- Inform policy makers and local educational agency leaders on data findings on academic needs of foster and homeless youth.
- Present findings to the SJSU broader community and at local, state and national conferences.
- Assist in developing and disseminating tools and resources that implement evidence-based strategies.
- Seek publication of dissertation findings in peer-reviewed journals with support of faculty advisors.

To apply, please submit a 1,000-word essay highlighting your interest in the objectives, outcomes, and expected deliverables of this fellowship and how your professional/educational goals match the proposed work with foster youth and youth experiencing homelessness in K-12 public education. Applications must also include transcripts, a writing sample, current resume or CV, and three letters of recommendation. These additional documents can be retrieved from your Ed.D. Application files, so you only need to submit the 1,000 word essay to apply for this fellowship. **Please submit all documents to edd-leadership@sjsu.edu.**

Selection Process:

Applications will be evaluated and selected by the SJSU Ed.D. Program Faculty Fellowship Committee. Finalists must also complete an in-person or phone interview with the Fellowship Committee.

Award Specifics:

\$20,000 per year to cover tuition & fees up to 3 years. (Contingent upon academic progress)
Fellowship will begin on June 1, 2022.