Occupational Therapy Fellowship
2017-18

JFK Partners, Colorado’s University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (UCEDD) and Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Program is offering a 12-month Occupational Therapy Fellowship to begin July 1, 2017.

The training emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to research, assessment, and intervention, family support, service coordination, and community integration to meet the needs of persons with developmental disabilities. The goals of the training program include development of disciplinary and interdisciplinary expertise, leadership and consultation skills, research skills and clinical growth.

The Occupational Therapy Fellow participates in interdisciplinary evaluations, interventions and consultation with persons with a wide range of developmental disabilities including individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The fellow also attends seminars offered at JFK Partners and is expected to pursue a research project in developmental disabilities.

JFK Partners is committed to the recruitment of culturally and ethnically diverse individuals. Bilingual Spanish-speaking applicants and all other qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have completed a master’s or doctoral degree in occupational therapy or be in the process of completing such a degree. All coursework and clinical fieldwork experiences need to be completed by August 2017 in order for an applicant to be considered for the 2017 Fellowship. Candidates will be considered who are licensed or eligible to become licensed in the state of Colorado. Only candidates with US citizenship can be considered.

**Program Description:** The Occupational Therapy Fellowship typically includes the following: specialized clinical training (assessment, treatment, consultation) in developmental disabilities with an emphasis on Autism Spectrum Disorder, research, and didactics (seminars, workshops, observations in various settings).

**Support:** Compensation for this master’s level position is $40,000 over 12 months with health care benefits available. Funding for this position is contingent upon JFK Partners receiving grant funding.
**Application:**

Our application requires the submission of the following documents:

1. **Cover Letter/Statement of Interest** - Please include answers to the following questions:
   - Describe why a fellowship at JFK Partners interests you.
   - Have you had any experience elsewhere with Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) training?
   - Describe past experiences related to working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders or other neurodevelopmental disabilities.
   - How does advanced training in neurodevelopmental disabilities fit with your future professional plans?

2. **Graduate School transcript**

3. **Resume or CV**

4. **Three (3) letters of recommendation** from faculty or supervisors familiar with your interests and work relevant to this fellowship

The deadline for receipt of materials is **Jan 15, 2017**. Please send materials to: Dina Johnson, JFK Partners, 13121 East 17th Avenue, C234, Aurora, Colorado 80045. You can also email your application materials to Dina.Johnson@ucdenver.edu, but we ask that you send them all at one time.

Please contact Dina Johnson with any questions.

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