Grant Writing

Faculty members in research universities are generally expected to prepare grant applications to fund their research and training programs and often model/development/demonstration projects, technical assistance projects, etc. Thus, the purpose of this requirement is to ensure that graduates acquire some proficiency and experience in the domain of grant writing. Further, this requirement is intended to enhance the student's job marketability at graduation.

Some Guidelines

- Students are not required to prepare an entire grant independently. However, they are expected to make substantial, high quality contributions to a grant application under the supervision of a faculty member who generally serves as the project director or PI for the grant project.
- The grant application must have the scope and magnitude of a federal RFP rather than the more restricted scope and detail of most foundation and state grant applications.
- The student and the grant director will develop a written statement that specifies the expectations for the student's participation in the grant writing process.
- The advisor must approve the RFP and plan for the student's involvement prior to the initiation of this project.

Evaluation

The project director or primary investigator for the grant project will supervise the student's work. The student will write short statements (a) describing the grant proposal and (b) describing their contribution. The supervisor will write a brief evaluative statement about the student's contribution to the application and her/his competence in this undertaking. The student will send these statements to their advisor and advisory committee members who will approve the completion of this requirement or request further work.

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2) Place original form in doctoral student portfolio.

Disability Disciplines
Doctoral Competency Approval Form:

Grant Writing--SPED 7070

Student Name:	Date:

Title of Grant:

Type of Grant (e.g., student-initiated, model development):

Funding Agency:	Amount Requested:

PI/Supervisor of Project:

Approval:

Name	Signature	Date Approved
PI/Faculty Supervisor (if different from advisor)		
Advisor		
Member (if required)		
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Description of grant proposal:
Description of student's contribution:
Supervisor's evaluation of student's contribution:

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