



**University of Colorado
School of Medicine**

**Multi-disciplinary Fellowships and Traineeships:
Leadership Training in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorders**

JFK Partners, a national leader in autism and developmental disabilities research and intervention, is offering specialized training for individuals planning careers in intellectual and developmental disabilities. JFK's CoLEND (Colorado Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities) Program emphasizes Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and focuses on leadership skills, advanced interdisciplinary clinical preparation, and interdisciplinary research.

Eligibility: Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate degree pursuant program at the MA, MS, or doctoral level or have achieved the terminal degree level required for practice in their profession. Per university policy, a background check will be conducted prior to formal offer of employment from the University of Colorado. **Appropriate**

disciplines include: *(Fellowships for disciplines not listed may be arranged.)*

Medicine	Nutrition	Public Health
Pediatrics	Occupational Therapy	Social Work
Child Psychiatry	Physical Therapy*	Special Education
Nursing	Psychology**	Speech & Language Pathology

*Additional information for Physical Therapists interested in the Pediatric PT Residency Program can be found at: <http://www.cuphysicaltherapy.org/pedsresidency>

**Psychology candidates seeking an APA Internship are not eligible to apply. Candidates should apply through the AAPIC match program. More information about Psychology Fellowships and Internships can be found at: <http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/departments/familymed/education/predocpsych/Pages/JFKDevelopmentalDisabilities.aspx>

Parents of children with developmental disabilities and youth consumers with disabilities are also eligible to apply for a fellowship.

Program Description: Full-time fellows and trainees will engage in a 12-month program (beginning July 1, 2014 with orientation and 6 half-day courses in July and Aug) of academic, clinical, and community experiences in evaluation, diagnosis, and development and provision of evidence-based interventions to children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other neurodevelopmental disabilities.

Stipends: Support is available, commensurate with discipline and experience. Compensation for post-doctoral fellows follows the NIH fellowship stipend schedule. Internships in Psychology follow the APA recommended schedule.

**Applications are being accepted now for the 2014-15 academic year
See reverse for the application. For more information, please contact:**

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**Fellowship Application
2014-15**

Start Date: July 1, 2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email: _____

Discipline: _____ Highest Degree Earned: _____

Resume or Vita: Please summarize your academic background in a resume or vita by listing all colleges and universities attended and other relevant educational background (include dates, degree programs, fellowships, universities, professional development or continuing education, clinical experiences, professional memberships and other professional activities):

Short Application Essay: Describe why a fellowship at JFK Partners interests you. Describe any 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?

Letters of Recommendation: Applicants selected for interviews will be requested to provide three (3) letters of recommendation.

Transcript: Please include a copy of your unofficial transcripts.

Complete application packets should be emailed to dina.johnson@ucdenver.edu.

If electronic submission is not possible, please mail to:

JFK Partners

Attn: Dina Johnson

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Aurora, CO 80045

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Applications are due March 1, 2014.

Selections will be finalized by May 15, 2014.