

**Department of Rehabilitation Studies  
College of Allied Health Sciences**

**Doctoral Student Stipends and Financial Assistance Package  
PhD in Rehabilitation Counseling and Administration**

Students enrolled full time in the Ph.D. program in Rehabilitation Counseling and Administration are eligible to compete for Research Scholar Awards. Awards are made based on availability and a competitive process. These financial awards include:

1. Stipends, on average, of \$2000 per month.
2. Full in-state or out-of-state tuition remission. Please note that (a) student fees of approximately \$1000 per semester will be the responsibility of the student, (b) remissions cover Fall and Spring semesters only, and (c) out-of-state students are expected to establish in-state residency by the start of their second year.
3. Health insurance coverage, paid by the university, for doctoral students registered as full time students and receiving an assistantship stipend.

Recipients of these awards are not permitted to hold other jobs within or outside the university.

For additional information regarding the program or financial package, contact the program director Dr. Paul Toriello ([toriello@ecu.edu](mailto:toriello@ecu.edu)).