



~ FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ~
LEADERSHIP IN
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

Beginning September 2010

Currently Accepting Applications
(Rolling Admissions – January through June)

\$12,000 stipend available for qualified applicants

The Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental & Related Disabilities (LEND) Program at the **UMMS- Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center in Waltham, MA** is a 9-month leadership program in the field of developmental disabilities that prepares professionals, persons with disabilities, and family members to influence policy and clinical practice on behalf of children with developmental disabilities and their families.

- ❖ **Fellowship stipends are available to qualified applicants who possess leadership potential and have degrees in one of the following disciplines:**
Audiology, Family Medicine, Genetics, Health Administration, Nursing, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Pediatrics, Pediatric Dentistry, Physical Therapy, Psychiatry, Psychology, Public Health, Social Work, Special Education and Speech-Language Pathology
- ❖ **Fellowship stipends are also available for qualified individuals with disabilities or family members of people with disabilities who are interested in pursuing careers focusing on disability policy/systems change, leadership and management.**
- ❖ **Applicants should have experience working with children and youth with developmental disabilities/chronic illness and should have demonstrated leadership potential.**
- ❖ **Qualified applicants may have their LEND coursework credited towards a Master in Health Administration (MHA) or Public Administration (MPA) from Suffolk University at reduced tuition.**
- ❖ **The LEND program involves a minimum commitment of 1 to 1-½ days per week (Thursday afternoons and Fridays) on-site from September-June.**

For more information and application forms, visit our website at:
<http://www.umassmed.edu/shriver/Education>

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