

**Higher Education and Student Affairs**  
**Spring 2017 Practicum Opportunities**

**Title of Practicum**  
Balfour Scholars Program

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**Practicum Description Summary**

The Balfour Scholars Program (BSP) is a college access and success program for students from traditionally underserved populations. BSP provides practicum students with the opportunities to conduct research, identify funding opportunities, participate in grant proposal development, foster intra- and interinstitutional partnerships, and establish a student organization on behalf of students of African, Latinx, and Native American descent.

**Sponsoring Office**

Balfour Scholars Program, Center for P-16 Research and Collaboration, IU School of Education

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**Department/Office Website Address: [education.indiana.edu/balfour](http://education.indiana.edu/balfour)**

**If multiple students can be selected for this position, please indicate the number of practicum students the site is willing to host: 3**

Spring 2017

Number available: 3

**Please identify any requirements outside the 8 hours per week of the practicum experience the student would be expected to complete:**

None

**Learning outcomes associated with the practicum experience in your office:**

- **Coordinating and developing community, school, and inter-institutional partnerships**
- **Grant writing**
- **Summer program curriculum development**
- **Developing conference presentation material**
- **Research question development, data collection, analysis, and reporting**

**Provide a brief summary of the activities, duties, responsibilities and/or special projects associated with this position:**

Pre-College Academy curriculum

Practicum students will have the opportunity to develop lesson plans and curriculum for the 2018 summer pre-college academy. The student will gain experience linking learning outcomes to the session and workshops to be included in the summer academy. Areas included in the curriculum will range from surveying college types, academic disciplines, and careers, to identity development-based workshops.

Research presentation/publication development

The practicum student(s) will have the opportunity to conduct research leading to a conference presentation and journal publication on inter-institutional partnerships for African American and Latinx student college access and success. This opportunity involves, but is not limited to preparing materials, reviewing literature, and collecting data to add to the overall research.

Community Integration Action Plan—SWOT

The practicum student(s) will develop a community integration plan dedicated to maintaining community, inter- and intra-institutional partnerships and relationships between the Balfour Scholars program, parents/guardians, and college/community units advocating for Black and Latino student..

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**No, my department does not plan to attend the HESA Practicum Fair, but we have available opportunities for students and I have completed the description form**

**No, my department does not plan to attend the HESA Practicum Fair and we have no available opportunities at this time.**

Please submit completed practicum description form to Amy Núñez, [hesaga@indiana.edu](mailto:hesaga@indiana.edu), by October 6, 2017. Past practicum descriptions can be found at <http://education.indiana.edu/students/graduates/programs/hesa/masters-practicum-opportunities%202015.html>