



## Applications are open for the 2024-2025 IL LEND Fellowship Program!

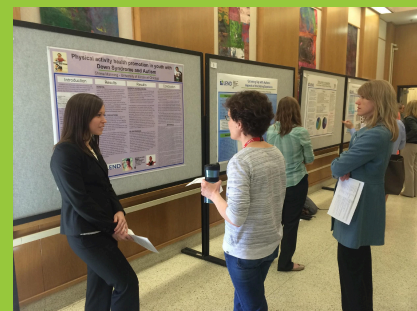
The Illinois Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities Program (IL LEND) is a 1-year interdisciplinary graduate-level training program that prepares future leaders who will serve individuals with disabilities and their families through coordinated, culturally competent, and family-centered care, as well as through public health services and policy systems change.

**How to apply:** Visit [illinoislend.org](https://illinoislend.org) for application procedures and further information. Priority is given to graduate students in the 14 represented disciplines: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Disability Studies, Nursing, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Pediatrics, Physical Therapy, Psychology, Public Health, Social Work, Special Education, Speech/Language Pathology as well as Family members and Self-Advocates.

There is no cost to participate in the fellowship and eligible trainees can receive a stipend. Please review the graduate application for more details about program requirements.

**Application Deadline: March 25, 2024**  
**(accepted on a rolling basis)**

For further information about IL LEND, please visit our website at [illinoislend.org](https://illinoislend.org) or contact Kruti Acharya at 312-413-1495 or [acharyak@uic.edu](mailto:acharyak@uic.edu)



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