



We are continuing to recruit. Thank you for passing this on to potential graduate students and your networks.

We are pleased to share an excellent opportunity for individuals interested in pursuing a masters degree in early childhood education: special needs with a specialty in assistive technology.

The Early Childhood Special Education Assistive Technology (**EC-SEAT**) project provides a **\$20,000 education award and iPad*** to students who are admitted to the **[Master of Education: Early Childhood Education: Special Needs](#)** graduate program at the University of New Hampshire.

Students Access:

- **Hands-on learning in community settings** with local schools and agencies integrating AT and teaching young children.
- **Community mentors** with a variety of expertise and backgrounds.
- Resources to **become highly skilled evidence-based special educators and practitioners** for early childhood centers, early intervention centers, and elementary schools serving children with special needs.

To receive the EC-SEAT project education award you must first apply and be admitted to the ECSN program (see link below). We encourage you to explore and read the following sites for more information.

- [EC-SEAT Website](#)
- [UNH Master of Education: Early Childhood Education: Special Needs](#)
- [UNH Graduate School](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Assistive Technology](#)

Once you are admitted, you will receive an EC-SEAT project application and support with your application for the UNH Assistive Technology graduate certificate.

ECSN graduate students complete courses as full or part-time students. Most of the ECSN courses are held after 3:30pm. The AT courses are on Saturdays once a month (one course is completely online). Prospective students can begin their UNH graduate school application anytime. The ECSN program admits students on a rolling basis.

We look forward to hearing from potential students and appreciate your support in sharing this information with potential scholars.

For more information contact project coordinator Carrie Portrie at carrie.portrie@unh.edu or 603-862-2676. Visit the [EC-SEAT Website](#), peruse the [Program Flier](#), and visit our blog at www.ecseat.blogspot.com

**Graduates supported by this grant are highly sought in the workforce and are already making a difference. The award is available through September 30th, 2017, and we hope to extend funding for another year afterwards, pending federal approval. Graduate students receiving the award agree to serve 2 years in the field of early childhood special education for every year of funding, typical service obligation is 2 years. EC-SEAT is under a grant from the US Department of Education, H325K120176. Contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the US Department of Education, and you should not assume endorsement by the Federal Government Grant Project Officer: Maryann McDermott.*