

## Scholarship Announcement

# Irving B. Harris Infant Mental Health Graduate Certificate Program

Erikson Institute is pleased to announce a special scholarship opportunity for experienced infant/family specialist and mental health professionals to enroll in the Irving B. Harris Infant Mental Health graduate certificate program. The program offers exciting theory-based, practice-focused clinical training to prepare you to understand and address the complex relational and developmental needs of infants, toddlers, and their families within the context of culture and community.

The scholarships, valued at 75% of tuition, will be awarded to 6-8 incoming students (pending funding). Students will be responsible for the remaining 25% of tuition, annual student services fees (approximately \$600 per year), \$70 matriculation fee, tuition for pre-requisite courses (if applicable), and expenses related to transportation, books and supplies. Please visit our web site at [www.erikson.edu](http://www.erikson.edu) for detailed information about current tuition rates and fees. Eligible students may also apply for low-interest federal loans to fund expenses not covered by the scholarship.

Courses in Erikson's infant mental health certificate program are offered at the graduate level. Therefore, all applicants **must have a master's degree** and a minimum of three years experience with young children and families in order to be considered for admission to the program.

Additional requirements for admission include:

- Completion of Application for Admission to Infant Mental Health Certificate Programs which can be accessed at [www.erikson.edu/apply](http://www.erikson.edu/apply). Note: Please download the Instructions and Supplemental Forms, Graduate Certificate Programs packet on this page before starting your application.
- A \$40 application fee.

- An official, sealed copy of ALL previous college/university transcripts, even if you did not receive a degree from the institution. Note: Transcripts must be mailed to Erikson directly from each college/university's registrar office.
- Two letters of recommendation; recommendation form is included as part of the Supplemental Forms packet.
- A personal interview with an Erikson faculty member.

The certificate program is a 20-month program beginning with the fall 2014 semester in late August 2014. Pre-requisite courses begin in the third week of May 2014. A full description of the program is available at [www.erikson.edu/Infantmentalhealth](http://www.erikson.edu/Infantmentalhealth).

Applicants will be interviewed and selected on the basis of their academic performance, work history, and suitability for the field of infant mental health. Interested persons should submit all application materials by the priority deadline of **Monday, February 10, 2014** in order to be considered for scholarship funding.

**Additional questions** If you have questions about this opportunity please contact Jennifer Kemp, Infant Studies program manager, at 312-893-7182 or [JKemp@erikson.edu](mailto:JKemp@erikson.edu).

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