The Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute offers two annual Toni Jennings Fellowships to superior graduate students who are newly enrolling at UCF in one of its doctoral program tracks. These interdisciplinary awards provide multi-year support to the most qualified applicants to the institution.

The mission of the Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute is to facilitate the development of knowledge and skills necessary to provide educational and clinical services for children and adults with exceptional needs and their families through interdisciplinary research, practice, and partnerships. Research is needed on how the learning sciences – the scientific study of how people learn – can inform how technology is developed and used in school settings. TJEEI helps develop and implement learning resources utilizing technology to embody design principles from the learning sciences. Focusing on the development and implementation of innovations directly aligns with the UCF strategic plan of scale and excellence resulting in impact.

**Duration of Award:**
A maximum of four years support. Fellowship renewed annually based on performance.

**Financial Support Provided:**
- Graduate Assistantship +Fellowship
  - Fall and Spring - $14,000
  - Summer - $4,500
- Toni Jennings Fellowship - $7,500
- Tuition and Fees support (Fall, Spring, & Summer) - $6,915
- Fees (Health fee, athletic fee, building fee, etc.): $1,960

**Fellowship Description:**
Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute provides a $26,000 Fellowship per year renewed annually for up to four years.

**Fellowship Obligations:**
- Maintain good academic standing and acceptable progress to degree.
- Participate in TJEEI fellowship activities.
- Maintain full-time enrollment in a doctoral program (9 credit hours are required during the fall, spring and 6 hours summer).
- Conduct research aligned with TJEEI mission and vision.

**Health Insurance:**
A TJEEI Fellow will receive UCF student health insurance through united healthcare and serviced by Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk will be provided for your individual coverage for the duration of the award.

**Application Process:**
1. Complete online application: [http://tinyurl.com/y8yug9d2](http://tinyurl.com/y8yug9d2) or use QR code
2. Submit a letter of support from Program Coordinator indicating admissions to PhD program to [TJEEI@UCF.EDU](mailto:TJEEI@UCF.EDU)

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