Scripps Teacher Fellowships

Enrich Your Classroom
and connect to research at Scripps Institution of Oceanography

The *Scripps Teacher Fellows Program* is part of a National Science Foundation GK 12 grant to Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The grant provides 12-month fellowships to *Scripps Doctoral Students* and stipends for *San Diego Unified School District Science Teachers* so that graduate students and teachers can work together to enhance earth, ocean and environmental science education in the district. Teachers will expand their science expertise while bringing authentic earth, ocean and atmospheric science research into their classrooms. In the summer, teachers and graduate fellows will mentor one another in a four-week summer institute focused on current science and science research, lesson and curriculum design, team building, leadership and pedagogical training for the graduate fellows. During the academic year, the Scripps Fellows spend on average 10 hrs/week in schools working with students and their teacher partner in the classroom. *See enclosed information for teacher responsibilities, important dates and sample application.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 29th**
Applications for the *Scripps Program* will be considered on a rolling basis as received.

**Apply Online:**
http://earthref.org/SCC/

**For Questions Email:**
cpeach@ucsd.edu

**STIPEND**

The Stipend of $5,000 will be paid in three installments:

- July 2013 $3,500
- December 2013 $750
- May 2014 $750

*Failure to participate in program activities or meet responsibilities may result in an adjustment of stipend at the discretion of program administrators.*

**ELIGIBILITY**

Middle and High school science teachers from SDUSD. Teachers participating in summer school or other summer programs may not be eligible.
SCRIPPS TEACHER FELLOWS RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

Summer
  o Participate in the 4-week **Summer Institute**, including engaging in science research activities.
  o Comply with **Program Evaluation** needs.

Academic Year
  o **Mentor** graduate student partner during curriculum development and classroom implementation.
  o **Meet Weekly** with your graduate student partner outside of class time to develop activities, plan implementation, reflect, etc. (at least 1 hr/wk). These meetings must be face-to-face meetings, Skype/iChat exchanges or phone conversations. Emailing is not enough.
  o Spend at least 1 hr/wk for **Independent Work**, including activity preparation, completion of evaluation instruments, and monthly reflections.
  o Implement at least 1 **Novel Activity** based on graduate fellow partner’s research.
  o Attend **Planning Sessions** with the Scripps project team, once every semester.
  o Comply with program evaluation needs.

Important Dates
  • **Applications Due** ......................... Friday, March 29th 2013
  • **Applicants Selected** ..................... Friday, April 12th 2013
  • **12-13 Cohort Poster Session** .......... Friday, May 17th 2013, 3:00 - 5:00pm
  • **Summer Institute** ......................... June 17th- July 12th 2013, 9:00am - 3:30pm (M-F)
  • **Fall Planning Day** ......................... TBD (all day)
  • **Spring Planning Day** ..................... TBD (all day)
  • **13-14 Cohort Poster Session** .......... Friday, May 16th 2014, 3:00 - 5:00pm
APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR SCRIPPS TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS

The application has three components. Applications must be complete to be considered. Applicants must:

- Complete full application (parts A, B and C).
- Have permission of site principal to participate (Part B).
- Fully participate in summer and academic year activities.

Part A (online) Application Form
http://earthref.org/SCC/
Fill in this web form to provide personal and demographic information.

Part B (via mail) Letter of Intent
Please download and print the letter of intent, which details the Fellowship activities and responsibilities. Read carefully and sign, then obtain the signature of your school principal, approving your application.

Send signed letter of intent and any other materials to:
Cheryl Peach
Scripps Institution of Oceanography
University of California, San Diego
9500 Gilman Drive, MC 0207
La Jolla, CA 92093-0207

Part C (online) Curriculum Vitae
http://earthref.org/SCC/
Provide a curriculum vitae or resume of 1 or 2-pages (no more!) in PDF format, which can be uploaded together with your online application form as described above.

Important dates: Completed applications are due by March 29th, 2013 at 11:59pm PST. Interviews will be held by phone April 1st through April 9th. Teachers will be notified by April 12th, 2013 at the latest. The Summer program will start on June 17th.

Contact: For questions regarding the Scripps Fellows Program, the application process, or to check on the status of your application, contact Cheryl Peach (858-210-2542).