

Scientist-in-the-Classroom Partnership Program
Science Teaching Fellowship Application Information
June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009

Fellowship Details: Each fellowship will be awarded for a 12-month period with a starting date of June 1, 2008. The stipend for 12 months is \$5,000.

Eligibility Requirements: The fellowships are intended for Post-doctoral fellows, Ph.D., and M.S. graduate students in chemistry, geology, physics, biological sciences, biomedical engineering, mathematics, chemical engineering, environmental engineering, and environmental science. Ph.D. students have to be admitted to the Ph.D. candidacy prior to beginning the fellowship, and M.S. graduate students should be at the end of their second year of graduate work prior to beginning the fellowship (this requirement is designed to accommodate fellows with flexible schedules who are not required to register for more than minimum tuition). The program is particularly well suited for graduate students who are at the dissertation writing stage. Interested graduate students must be nominated by their research advisor. Students must be enrolled at Vanderbilt University, Meharry Medical College, Tennessee State University, or Fisk University; and must express a strong commitment for a career in academia and teaching.

Fellowship Time Commitment: The conditions of the program require fellows to spend a minimum of one full school day per week in a 7th - 8th grade classroom providing direct assistance to teachers and three hours per week for planning. Science Teaching Fellows (STFs) are also required to attend a two-hour monthly seminar designed to address the specific needs of the STFs and the program partnership. During the summer, STFs spend two weeks in June planning with partner teachers. STFs are also expected to attend two day-long seminars with their partner teachers: one in the fall and one in spring. Fellowships begin June 1.

For more information, see <http://www.scientistintheclassroom.org/> or contact **Jeannie Tuschl** at jeannie.tuschl@vanderbilt.edu or (615) 322-7140.

Submission Materials: Fill out the attached form and use it as a cover sheet for the first three items listed below. In addition, two letters of recommendation must be received by **Tuesday, April 1, 2008**.

1. A letter of intent describing future career aspirations toward teaching and an academic position.
2. Official transcript of graduate study.
3. Official transcript of undergraduate study.
4. Two letters of recommendation (*these must be sent by the person making the recommendation to the address below*). *One recommendation must be from your graduate research advisor.*

Send applications and letters of recommendation to:

Jeannie Tuschl
Vanderbilt Center for Science Outreach
806 Light Hall
Nashville, TN 37232-0670

2008 SCIENCE TEACHING FELLOW APPLICATION

Name _____ Department _____

University/College: Vanderbilt University Meharry Medical College,
 Tennessee State University Fisk University

Office Address _____

Home Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Office Phone _____ Home/Cell Phone _____

Area or Department of Research _____

Graduate Research Advisor _____

Status: M.S. Candidate Ph. D. Candidate Post-doctoral Fellow

Year of Graduate Study (for 2008-2009) _____ Estimated Date of Graduation _____

Persons asked to send letters of recommendation

1. Name _____ Telephone _____

2. Name _____ Telephone _____

Teaching Experience

List semester and type of experience (TA, Other):

Signature _____ Date _____