

SCIENTIST IN THE CLASSROOM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
SCIENCE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION
JUNE 1, 2011 THROUGH MAY 31, 2012

Fellowship Details: Each fellowship will be awarded for a 12-month period with a starting date of June 1, 2011. The annual stipend is \$7,000.

Eligibility Requirements: The fellowships are intended for postdoctoral 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 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 the equivalent of a minimum of one full school day per week in the classroom providing direct assistance to teachers and three hours per week for planning (depending on assignment, the schedule may allow for one full school day or two half school days per week).

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. This will be on the Vanderbilt campus in the evening, from 5 to 7 p.m.

STFs are also expected to attend two day-long seminars with their partner teachers: one in the fall and one in spring. These day-long seminars will replace the evening seminars for November and March.

During the summer, STFs attend a summer workshop to plan with their partner teacher. For the summer of 2011, the workshop dates are:

- June 6 - 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each weekday or
- June 20 - July 8 (excluding July 4) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. each weekday

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 to the application, two letters of recommendation must be sent in as soon as possible.

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

2011 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 _____ Birthdate _____

Office Phone _____ Home/Cell Phone _____

Area or Department of Research _____

Graduate Research Advisor _____

Status: M.S. Candidate Ph. D. Candidate Postdoctoral Fellow

Year of Graduate Study (for 2011-2012) _____ Estimated Date of Graduation _____

Are you currently receiving or will you receive federal funding for your stipend or other university-related pay?
 Yes No

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 _____