Scientist Teaching Fellowships
June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016
Application Information

**Fellowship Details:** Each fellowship will be awarded for a 12-month period with a starting date of June 1, 2015. The annual *supplemental stipend* for 12 months is $7,000.

**Eligibility Requirements:** The fellowships are intended for 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 should 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 a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; must be enrolled at Vanderbilt University, Meharry Medical College, Middle Tennessee State University, 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 SCP Program require fellows to spend a minimum of one full school day per week in a 3rd – 8th grade classroom providing direct assistance to teachers and one hour per week for planning. During the fall semester, STFs will also be required to attend a two-hour monthly seminar designed to address the specific needs of the STFs and the program partnership. The fellowships begin June 1, 2015. During the summer, Scientist Teaching Fellows spend two weeks (Monday through Friday) June 15-26 planning with the Partner Teachers.

**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 the deadline date.

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

**DEADLINE:** All application materials for these openings should be received no later than May 1, 2015, and interested persons should notify the SCP Program Director, Jennifer Ufnar via e-mail at jennifer.ufnar@vanderbilt.edu as soon as possible. Mail completed applications to:

Jennifer Ufnar, Ph.D.
PMB 230 GPC
230 Appleton Place
Nashville, TN 37203
Graduate Teaching Fellow Application

Name ______________________________ Department __________________________

Office Address __________________________________________________________
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Home Address____________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address __________________________________________________________

Office Phone________________________ Home Phone __________________________

Graduate Research Advisor_________________________________________________

M.S. Candidate _______ Ph. D. Candidate_______

Year of Graduate Study (For 2014-2015) ________

Persons asked to send letters of recommendation

1. Name _____________________________________ Telephone __________________

2. Name _____________________________________ Telephone __________________

Teaching Experience:
List semester and type of experience: (TA, Other)
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Other relevant extracurricular activities as graduate student or undergraduate student:
(Volunteer work in schools, summer camps, tutoring, etc.)
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Date _________________ Signature __________________________________________

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