

Unique Teacher Training in Science Education Earn Free Credits While Learning to Be a Better Science Teacher



Bringing Research Into the Classroom

Bringing Research into the Classroom (BRIC) builds upon eight years of collaborative efforts between the Montana Tech Phage Discovery Program and Cfwep.Org (Clark Fork Watershed Education Program). Project directors have designed this new program to include teacher professional development that includes authentic research experience, classroom bacteriophage discovery, and summer science and pedagogy academy. Pedagogy training will include the Framework for K-12 Science Education, the basis of the Next Generation Science Standards.

We are currently recruiting 5th to 12th grade teachers from Montana for Cohort 2. As a Cohort 2 participant, the first two years of the program simply entail having scientists visit with your class for 3-day program, and you and your students completing a couple of online surveys. In 2017, Cohort 2 teachers are expected to complete a summer academy (about one week in mid-June) and enroll in the online graduate course in Fall 2017, as well as continuing to host scientists in the classroom. This is repeated in 2018 (summer academy, fall course and classroom visits).

Teachers are compensated for their participation. In addition, **all costs associated with the summer academy and online course are covered by program funds.** Only seven positions remain open so please submit your application as soon as possible. The teacher application can be found at www.cfwep.org (<http://www.cfwep.org/?p=2298>).

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Thank you for all you do!
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