

OVERVIEW

The Hendrix College National Science Foundation (NSF) Noyce Scholarship Grant supports teacher development and science education research. Dr. Liz U. Gron (chemistry), with Drs. Dionne B. Jackson and James Jennings (education), is offering four paid science education internships during the summer of 2014. In large part, these positions will help develop and assess the educational aspects of the *Ridin' Dirty with Science* outreach program which delivers science content to kids in Conway and Arkansas Delta middle schools. Students participating as interns will receive a stipend of \$1,800 in exchange for full-time summer work through June 27, 2014.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- STEM major (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics)
- Freshman or sophomore standing (sorry, no juniors and seniors)
- U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident alien
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (Although special consideration will be given to students with a 3.0 or above, students with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA are encouraged to apply.)

Note: All STEM majors are welcome to apply. Being a Chemistry major is not necessary.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Meeting with Dr. Gron prior to submitting an application is strongly encouraged. Interested students should submit application packets to the N-STEAD Program Office (Mills 105) no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 2014. To apply for the N-STEAD Internship, you must:

- Complete the application form
- Provide an unofficial transcript
- Provide recommendation forms from two faculty members (at least one from a Hendrix STEM faculty member)
- Include an informal resume that details your education, work experience, honors/ awards, and extracurricular and community activities

For additional assistance, please contact Dr. Gron at gron@hendrix.edu or 501-450-3811 or Mrs. Ablondi, N-STEAD Program Manager at N-STEAD@hendrix.edu or 501-450-1379.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name		
Address (local)		
City	State	Zip
Address (permanent)		
City	State	Zip
Hendrix Email		
Alternate Email		
Cell Phone	Permanent Phone	·
Major	Graduation Year	

Check if you have volunteered with *Ridin' Dirty with Science* before.

DEMOGRAPHICS

The N-STEAD Internship Program requests, but does not require, the following information from applicants.

RACE/ETHNICITY:

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino?

□Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain) □No

If yes, please describe your background:

2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you indentify yourself. (Check one or more and describe your background).

□ American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas

Yes 🗌	Nc
	Yes 🗌

If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines

Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)

□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)

□ White (including Middle Eastern)



RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please provide a recommendation from two Hendrix faulty members (one must be a Hendrix STEM faculty member) who can comment objectively and meaningfully on your intellectual and personal suitability to working as an N-STEAD Intern.

I. To be completed by the applicant

Name of Applicant	
Name of Reference	
Title/Position	Department
Cell Phone	Email

II. To be completed by the recommender

Please evaluate the applicant in the areas described below.

Criteria	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent	Cannot Judge
Maturity (judgement, responsibility, self-reliance, emotional stability)					
Academic skills (research, study habits, verbal skills, learning ability					
Initiative (self motivation, enthusiasm, imagination)					
Adaptability (cultural sensitivity, flexibility, tolerance)					
Overall recommendation					

Please comment briefly on any aspects of the applicant's suitability for the N-STEAD Internship which you feel need further clarification.



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