



N-STEAD Internship Application

Noyce STEM Teacher Education in the Arkansas Delta

OVERVIEW

The Hendrix College National Science Foundation (NSF) Noyce Scholarship Grant supports teacher development and science education research. Dr. Liz U. Gron (chemistry) and Dr. Dionne B. Jackson (education), are offering four paid science education internships during the summer of 2016. 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 24, 2016.

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 4, 2016. 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.



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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

Are you Enrolled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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)



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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please complete the following brief statements as to why you want to work as an N-STEAD Intern.

Please describe any experiences you've had (employment, coursework, volunteer work) in the field of education.

Please comment briefly on why you are interested in participating in the N-STEAD Internship program.



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RECOMMENDATION FORM

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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.

Recommender's Signature _____

Date _____



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