

Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program

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What is it?

- **National Science Foundation Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program** seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science (including engineering and computer science) teachers.
- The program invites creative and innovative proposals that address the critical need for recruiting and preparing highly effective elementary and secondary science and mathematics teachers in high-need local educational agencies.

4-Tracks

- **Track 1: The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarships and Stipends Track**
- **Track 2: The NSF Teaching Fellowships Track**
- **Track 3: The NSF Master Teaching Fellowships Track**
- **Track 4: Noyce Research Track.**
- San Juan College has been awarded a Track 1 grant.

Track 1

- Provides stipends for Freshmen and Sophomores involved in working with high school students in STEM classrooms.
- Provides \$10,000 scholarships for 1-year for post-baccalaureate students who have a degree in STEM (allied health degrees are excluded).
- Four-year institutions are also given \$10,000 scholarships for STEM majors that are juniors and seniors.
- For every year a student is given \$10,000 they must teach for one year in an under resourced school district.

Who is Eligible to Submit Proposals?

- Proposals may only be submitted by the following:
- One or more universities, four-year colleges, and/or two-year colleges (including community colleges, tribal colleges, and minority-serving institutions) accredited in, and having a campus located in, the United States, or consortia of such institutions, or U.S. nonprofit entities that have established consortia among such institutions of higher education.
- In addition to institutions of higher education, professional societies and similar organizations that are directly associated with educational or research activities may submit proposals related to Track 4: Noyce Research.

Proposal/Application

- Partnered with Fort Lewis College
- Utilizes NSF FastLane Portal <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/fastlane.jsp>
- Human Participants are involved so IRB approval is required and Protection of Human Subjects applies

Funding

- The funding is intended to provide stipends for freshmen and sophomores that work in 9-12 STEM classrooms.
- Also provides Alternative Licensure Program scholarships of \$10,000 for 1 year to STEM Post-Baccalaureates.
- San Juan College STEM graduates are eligible for \$10,000 scholarships for both their Junior and Senior year at our partner Fort Lewis College.
- All scholarship recipients are required to teach in a high need high school for the same number of years they received the scholarship.

Travel and Management

- One visit per year in July to D.C. with scholars required. Covered by grant.
- Mileage to and from the four-year institution partner covered by grant.

