

**Friday, April 30-Tuesday, May 4
Chicago, IL**

The Biotechnology Institute invites you to apply for its annual National Biotechnology Teacher-Leader Program in 2010

Teachers from across the United States and around the world participate in the Institute's intensive premier teacher training program during the Conference on Biotechnology Education. Included in this **five-day** program is:

- Hands-on sessions to incorporate standards-based biotechnology concepts and techniques into the curriculum and standards
- Best Practices Day: Sessions that highlight state-of-the-art research, curriculum, labs, and programs in biotechnology
- Networking with colleagues, industry leaders, and professionals in the field of biotechnology education
- Full convention access to the 2010 Biotechnology Industry Organization International Convention (BIO) .(Lodging not covered after May 3)
- Special events such as panels on leading issues of biotechnology presented by renowned scientists
- Field trips to local biotechnology companies and science rich institutions
- Recognition and certification as a Teacher-Leader in biotechnology education
- All materials, books (*Shoestring Technology* and *Genome*), and supplies
- Round trip transportation (air and ground to and from airport-reimbursable up to \$350)
- 5 nights Thursday through Monday lodging (double occupancy), local transportation and most meals; *workshop starts promptly at 8am Friday, April 30th*
- Attendance to the Biotechnology Education Banquet
- One year of individual membership in the Biotechnology Institute

Workshop fee: \$5,500 for participants from non-profit organizations

Sponsorships Available

Many teachers are sponsored by their school districts, organizations or corporations in their communities. The corporate rate of sponsorship is \$10,000 per teacher and the government, non-profit and school district rate is \$5,500 per teacher.

Contact Janelle Curtis at 703-248-8681 or via email, jcurtis@biotechinstitute.org for sponsorship guidance and group discounts.

2010 National Biotechnology Teacher-Leader Program

Application Form (For your convenience, this application is also available online at www.biotechinstitute.org)

NAME (FIRST, LAST) _____

TITLE _____

INSTITUTION _____

INSTITUTION STREET ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS LINE 2 _____

CITY	STATE/PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
WORK PHONE	WORK FAX	WORK E-MAIL	

HOME ADDRESS (optional) _____

CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY _____

HOME/CELL PHONE _____ HOME E-MAIL _____

Gender Female Male

General Information

Have you attended any sessions by the Biotechnology Institute?

Yes No

If so, please list location and/or program and year:

Have you attended any previous biotechnology training courses or sessions other than Institute run ones? Yes No

If so, where and when? _____

Grades taught (K-14): _____

Subjects taught: _____

Number of years teaching: 0 to 5 6 to 10 11 to 15 16+

Number of courses per year: 1 to 3 4 to 5 6+

Number of students per year: 1 to 30 31 to 90 91 to 150 150+

Are you currently offering formal or informal biotechnology training for these students? Yes No

Are you currently offering formal or informal biotechnology training for your peers? Yes No

If you have answered "Yes" to either question above, please list any industry, non-profit, foundation, or educational partners for your biotechnology program(s) _____

For more information call: 703.248-8681 or visit www.biotechinstitute.org

Who May Apply?

Middle or high school or two year college faculty actively engaged in teaching students in life science and biotechnology classrooms.

How Do I Apply?

Step 1: Secure a sponsor to cover your expenses

Step 2: Complete the application form

Step 3: Contact your supervisor to discuss how the training will be implemented in your classroom teaching and provide this information in a cover letter

Step 4: Obtain a letter of recommendation from your department chair/supervisor

Step 5: Obtain your administrator's commitment to provide a substitute teacher for you for the workshop and for the outreach

Step 6: Develop an outreach session plan for the session you will conduct at the local, state, or national level

Rate

- \$5,500 (non-profit, government & school district)
- \$10,000 (corporate)
- \$_____ (other)

A Registration Fee of \$250 will be due after acceptance to the program, of which \$200 will be reimbursed upon completion of the full program and submission of an outreach activity report. You will receive an e-mailed notification of acceptance.

Sponsor Contact Information

Sponsor Organization Name

Contact

Address

City State Zip

Office Fax

Email Mobile

Whom Do I Contact if I Have Questions?

For further information, please contact Janelle Curtis at 703.248.8681 or via E-mail: jcurtis@biotechinstitute.org

PHOTO/MEDIA release form

Print name _____

(Please sign)

I give permission to the Biotechnology Institute to use photos taken of me during this event without compensation.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Please identify your student population by

Setting

Urban _____ %
 Rural _____ %
 Suburban _____ %

Ethnicity

African American _____ %
 Native American/Indigenous _____ %
 Hispanic _____ %
 Asian _____ %
 Pacific Islander _____ %
 Caucasian _____ %
 Other (Please specify) _____ %

Gender

Male Students _____ &
 Female Students _____ %

Socio-economic status

What percent of students qualify for Free or Reduced-Price Meals or meet other indicators of low socio-economic status? _____ %

OUTREACH WORKSHOP COMMITMENT STATEMENT

After participating in the 2010 National Biotechnology Teacher Leader Program, I commit to provide a biotechnology education outreach session to my peers by **June 25, 2010**.

Signature

What Do I Need to Send to Complete My Application?

Place the following in one envelope:

- Complete sponsor information
- Completed application
- Resume
- Cover letter
- Letter of recommendation from your department chair/supervisor
- Letter of commitment from your principal/dean
- An outline of your outreach session plan

Where Do I Send the Application Materials?

Mail the envelope postmarked no later than **Friday, February 19, 2010**.

To:

2010 National Biotechnology Teacher-Leader Program
Biotechnology Institute
2000 N. 14th Street, Suite 700
Arlington, VA 22201

By Fax: 703-248-8687

REMINDER: Only complete applications with all required supporting documentation will be considered. March 19, 2010 is the last day for cancellation for 100% refund; March 30, 2010 is the last day for cancellation for a 50% refund. No refunds after March 30.