



Where would you go? What would you study?

In 2016, Fund For Teachers will send 100 Connecticut teachers across the world on self-designed professional development.

Fund for Teachers awards summer fellowship grants to pre-K-12 teachers to pursue self-designed professional learning. Teachers decide what they want to learn and where they want to learn it. Their odysseys take them all over the world – as scientists, researchers, artists and agents of change – and they return to their classrooms with new ideas that transform student learning and achievement.

Who is eligible?

Full-Time PreK-12th grade teachers:

- Spending at least 50% of their work week in direct classroom instruction
- Intending to return to the classroom in the consecutive school year
- With at least three years experience as a PreK-12th grade teacher

Individuals may apply for up to \$5,000; Teams may apply for up to \$10,000

Application available October, 1, 2015 at www.fundforteachers.org

How do I apply?

Describe your summer fellowship plans in a 4-page proposal that answers these questions:

Fellowship Rationale and Purpose

When thinking about your teaching practice, what would you like to learn? What challenge or passion inspires your proposed fellowship?

Project Description

What key activities will you pursue, and why are they important?

Teacher Learning and Growth

How will this fellowship help you grow as a teacher? How will your proposed fellowship enhance the content you currently teach?

Student Growth and Learning

How will students benefit from your fellowship? What will you be bringing back to your classroom to improve their learning?

Benefits to School

How will your fellowship experience contribute to your school's efforts to engage students in deep inquiry and critical thinking? How will you share your learning with colleagues?

Plan For Implementation of Fellowship Learning

Creating a plan for bringing your fellowship learning back to your students contributes to a more focused experience in the field. Provide an outline of a new curricular unit or an action plan for new school-wide structures that will improve student learning.

Budget Narrative

Provide a brief narrative of your proposed expenses showing thoughtful planning and research into your specific itinerary.



Apply online by January 28, 2016 at www.fundforteachers.org

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