# **Application**

# **Timeline**

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March 10 - Applications due

March 31 - Applicants notified of their status

July 10 - August 18 - Summer workshop on UW campus, weekdays only, 9am-4pm:

* + Week 1 - Orientation
	+ Week 2-5 - Lab Intensive - UW College of Engineering, Makerspace
	+ Week 6 - NGSS enhancement development

TBD - Monthly meetings (in person or virtual) October 2017-June 2018

**K12 Engineering Scholars Program**

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|   | **Summer, 2017** |   |

**Components of the Application Materials include:**

Program overview – pages 1 & 2

Teacher application – pages 3 & 4 – can be completed in MSWord or printed and completed in pen

Principal Support Form– separate form

**Completed application materials should be sent via email or mail no later than Friday, March 10, 2017:**

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Applicants will be notified of their participation status via email during the week of March 27, 2017.

To learn more, please visit

<http://www.engr.washington.edu/future/k12/k12engrscholars>.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jen Eklund, Jen.Eklund@systemsbiology.org, (206) 732-2123.



# **Program Overview**

K12 Engineering Scholars is an innovative new professional development program for 4th-8th grade Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) teachers in Washington State. The program begins with a six-week summer experience, during which teacher participants will:

* Collaborate on a vision to use real-world engineering and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) to enhance their current curriculum and enrich student outcomes;
* Be immersed in cutting-edge engineering research;
* Develop curriculum adaptations to engage and inspire their students;
* Design makerspaces to support student learning on their home campuses; and
* Create relationships with engineering and education colleagues across the region.

# **Participating Teachers will receive:**

* $2,000 materials stipend per year per participant to support purchase of makerspace equipment; and
* $8,000 participant stipend per year to support participation in the summer experience and the academic year resource program.

# **The Benefits in the Classroom:**

Your students will:

* Experience real-world engineering scenarios and examples;
* Deepen their ability to use NGSS engineering practices;
* Explore their creativity in on-campus makerspaces; and
* Aspire to education and career pathways that include engineering and STEM fields.

# **Who should apply:**

Applications will require that teachers:

* Actively teach science and/or STEM in one or more targeted grades 4 – 8 (Librarians will be considered if they apply as part of a team that includes a teacher);
* Commit to the attendance and time requirements of both the summer experience and academic year resource program; and
* Commit to develop NGSS-aligned curriculum enhancements that they will share broadly with other teachers/schools/districts.

Priority will be given to:

* Teams of two from a single school
* Teachers from high-needs schools

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| Professional information |
| School |       | School Phone |       |
| School District |       | School Email |       |
| Grade level(s) taught |       | Principal |       |
| Curriculum/kits used |       |
| Name of any colleagues at your school who are also applying (Preference will be given to teams of 2 from a single school) |       |
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| I will be available for the entirety of the summer workshop: [ ]  yes [ ]  noIf no, please explain:       |
| In general, I will be available for monthly meetings (in person or virtual): [ ]  yes [ ]  noIf no, please explain:       |
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| Personal Statement |
| Why are you interested in participating in this project? What do you hope to achieve? |
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| Describe any experiences you’ve had incorporating engineering into your classroom previously - what was successful and what were the barriers? |
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| Describe any experiences you’ve had creating or adapting standards-based curriculum (using NGSS or other standards)- what was successful and what were the barriers? |
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| Tell us about your students (beyond demographics numbers) and how they might benefit from your involvement with this program. |
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| The principal support document is[ ]  being submitted with this document.[ ]  being submitted directly by my principal.[ ]  Other, please explain:       |
| Comments (*please share any other information you think is important*):      |