Leadership and Learning with the Einstein Fellowship

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What is the purpose of the program?

A unique opportunity for accomplished K-12 STEM educators to:

• Serve and make an impact in the national education arena
• Bring their insights, knowledge, classroom experience to federal STEM education program and education policy efforts

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• Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Act began in 1990 and was signed into law in November 1994.
• Department of Energy (DOE) was given responsibility for managing the program.
• DOE has partnered with other agencies to offer variety of fellowship opportunities, including LOC, NSF and NASA.
• Celebrating 28 years of STEM Leadership

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What do Fellows do?

- 11 months in Washington DC
- Federal agency or Congressional office
  - Department of Energy (DOE)
  - National Science Foundation (NSF)
  - NASA
  - Library of Congress
  - Senate or Congressional offices

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What do Fellows do?

Let’s hear more about outstanding contributions from our esteemed Einstein Alumni, Jonathan and Chris

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Jonathan Gerlach  @STEMigo

Jonathan is currently a Global Consultant for STEM Education & Transformation. Prior to the Einstein Fellowship, he was the District Resource for Elementary Science in Hillsborough County Public Schools (Tampa, FL). Jonathan was an Einstein Fellow in 2011-12 serving in the U.S. Senate for Senator Michael Bennet (CO).
Chris Campbell

Chris is currently a Master Teacher with the UTeachTech program at Louisiana Tech University. Prior to the Einstein Fellowship, he was a science/math teacher and coach at Simsboro (K-12) School. Chris was an Einstein Fellow in 2012-2013 at Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP) at NSF.
What do Fellows do?

Professional development events:
- Offered by program
- Self-directed
- STEM education leadership
- STEM education grand challenges
- STEM classroom education
What benefits do Fellows receive?

**Monthly stipend** of $7,500

Up to $550 per month to offset the cost of **individual health insurance premiums**

- $1300 per month to offset family coverage

$5000 **travel allowance** primarily to cover expenses for travel requested by the host office. Some of these funds may be available to support the Fellows’ professional development as well.

$1000 **education allowance** to cover expenses related to professional development plans - for example: classes, conferences, professional books, and membership fees

Up to $3500 to cover **relocation expenses** to and from the fellow’s hometown to the DC area.

Support levels for the 2018-2019 Fellowship Year.

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What benefits do Fellows receive?

- **Opportunity** to make a **significant** and **unique** contribution
- **Broader perspective** on STEM education
- **Expanded** STEM professional networks
- **Unique** professional opportunities
- **Cohort** of other Fellows and alumni who are as exceptional, passionate and committed to outstanding STEM education as you are

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Sounds great! Am I eligible?

Eligibility requirements include:

- US citizenship
- 5 years minimum full-time classroom teaching experience
- Have taught full-time in elementary/secondary school for at least 5 of the last 7 years in a STEM discipline
- Be employed full-time in elementary/secondary school or school district in the US
- Ability to obtain a leave of absence from teaching to participate in program for full 11 months

Questions?

- Email DOE at sc.einstein@science.doe.gov
How do I apply?

• Visit the DOE Web site: [http://science.energy.gov/wdts/einstein/how-to-apply/](http://science.energy.gov/wdts/einstein/how-to-apply/)

• Read the information about the application requirements
• Decide which 3 references to use
• Start your application as soon as possible (it is open NOW!)

Keep in mind the application deadline is November 15.
Contact Us

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For questions about eligibility or the application:
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