Leadership and Learning with the Einstein Fellowship

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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
• 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 30 years of STEM Leadership in 2020
What do Fellows do?

- 11 months in Washington DC
- Federal agency or Congressional office
  - Department of Energy (DOE)
  - Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA)
  - NASA
  - Library of Congress (LOC)
  - Senate or Congressional offices

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What do Fellows do?

Let’s hear more about outstanding contributions from our esteemed Einstein Alumni, Michael Stone (@coachstone12) and Jennifer Lane (@jlaneylady)

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Michael Stone currently serves as the Director of Innovative Learning for the Public Education Foundation in Chattanooga, TN. He played a central role in the development of the first Fab Lab in the state of Tennessee in 2014, and has since led an effort to open digital fabrication labs, dubbed “Volkswagen eLabs,” in 16 public schools in Hamilton County, Tennessee thanks to a $1 million grant from Volkswagen Group of America. In July 2016, he concluded a one-year appointment as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow at the National Science Foundation in Washington, DC. In his current role, he develops unique professional development opportunities for teachers in southeast Tennessee, and he supports innovative initiatives across the country as an education consultant. Michael has had the opportunity to present at unique venues throughout the United States, including speaking engagements at the White House, NASA Headquarters, the National Science Foundation, the Boston Museum of Science, and several education conferences.
Jennifer Lane   @jlaneylady

Jennifer is currently the Secondary Supervisor of Science & Humanities for Brick Township Public Schools in New Jersey.

She earned a B.A. in Graphic Design from Flagler College in St. Augustine, FL, and an M.A.T. in Elementary Education and a Master of Science in Education from Monmouth University.

Jennifer serves on the New Jersey State PTA Board of Directors as the Education & Special Education Chairwoman and the New Jersey Department of Education Science Standards Review Team. She is a co-contributor for “Case Study 10C: Service Learning in Practice,” in The Handbook of Prosocial Education.

In July 2017, Jennifer concluded a one-year appointment as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD).
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 (total payment of $82,500)

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

- $1300 per month to offset family coverage paid monthly with the stipend

$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 2019-2020 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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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: https://science.osti.gov/wdts/einstein
• 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 14.
Contact Us

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