PROMOTING RESOURCES IN INFORMAL SCIENCE EDUCATION (PRISE)
Summer Internships for Future Math and Science Teachers

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BOEING FUNDED INTERNSHIPS
For Future Science Teachers

Award Amount
$1,500- $2,500 stipends available

Funding Source
Funding for the Promoting Resources in Information Science Education (PRISE) Summer Internships is generously provided by the CSU Mathematics and Science Teacher Initiative (MSTI) at CSU Fullerton.

Internship Activities
Successful applicants will receive a summer stipend ranging from $1,500- $2,500 to develop and implement a science or math education project for the Fullerton Arboretum, Ocean Institute, Crystal Cove, or Discovery Science Center. Students will complete 90 hours at their chosen hosting facility throughout the course of the summer. These facilities will teach their chosen intern various skills and will facilitate in the development of his or her science or math education project.

Projects must be completed between June 1– August 15, 2015.

Who Can Apply?
This opportunity is open to CSU Fullerton junior, senior, or post-baccalaureate students, including credential candidates who are pursuing a single subject teaching credential in science, mathematics, and foundational level mathematics.

Criteria
Eligibility criteria include:
• 2.5 GPA and good academic standing;
• pursuing, planning to pursue credential in single subject teaching in chemistry, biology, earth sciences, physics, foundational level general science, mathematics, or foundational-level mathematics;
• successful completion of at least one single subject credential program prerequisite course OR passage of one of the CSET subtests for mathematics or a science area; and
• must be a CSUF student in Fall 2015!!

How to Apply?
Application Process
1. Complete the PRISE Internship application.
2. Provide one recommendation from CSUF Faculty/Staff (use attached form).
3. Compose a 500-word statement about your reasons for pursuing a career in teaching science or mathematics.
4. Provide copies (TDA or unofficial is sufficient) of your undergraduate and credential transcripts.
5. In a sealed envelope, submit all application materials to the Department of Secondary Education, 2600 E. Nutwood Ave., Suite 600, CP-600-24.
6. For more information, contact Dr. Grant, mgrant@fullerton.edu.

Application Deadline: April 17, 2015
The person named below is applying for a Promoting Resources in Information Science Education (PRISE) Internship at California State University, Fullerton. Please indicate your judgment of the applicant's qualifications for this position by completing this form. This recommendation will be seen by the applicant and will be used by the PRISE Internship Selection and Review Committee.

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Based on your knowledge of the applicant, do you think he/she will be effective in the role of an intern at an informal science education institute? Please explain your answer and provide additional information you think will inform our decision.

Please check all that apply.

- [ ] I have taught this person.
- [ ] I have supervised this person.
- [ ] I have worked with this person.
- [ ] I know this person well.
- [ ] I know this person fairly well.

Evaluator Signature Date
# PRISE Summer Internship Application

**Program Dates:** June 1st – August 15th 2015  
**Application due:** April 17, 2015

## Applicant Information

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I am pursuing or plan to pursue a single subject credential in science, foundational level general science, foundational level math or math at Cal State Fullerton.  
I am pursuing or plan to pursue a credential in the following subject area(s) (check all that apply):  
- Biology  
- Chemistry  
- Geology  
- Physics  
- FLGS  
- Foundational Level Math  
- Math

I am committed to a career in teaching science or math.  
I plan to teach at the following grade levels:  
- K-5  
- 6-8  
- 9-12

## Education

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## Informal Science Education Agency

Indicate your first, second, and third choices.

- Discovery Science Center  
- Newport Back Bay Science Center  
- Fullerton Arboretum  
- Ocean Institute  
- Newport Bay Naturalists and Friends  
- Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary  
- CSUF Center for Careers in Teaching  
- Pacific Marine Mammal Center  
- CSUF Environmental Studies Program  
- CSUF Cooper Center  
- Other: ____________________________

In the space below, provide a brief rationale (50 words or less) for your choices.

## Transcripts

Attach all application materials as well as a copy of your undergraduate transcript(s) and credential transcript (if applicable). Copies may be unofficial.  
I understand that the provided transcript(s) will be reviewed by PRISE Program representatives during the selection process.

## Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate.

| Signature: | Date: |