



Rio Salado College is soliciting high-need school districts to participate in the National Science Foundation (NSF) Noyce Scholar Program.

The NSF Noyce Teacher Scholar Program is an articulated program through the Rio Salado College post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program for Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematic (STEM) professionals. The Noyce program is dedicated to helping STEM professionals transition to careers teaching math and science in high-need secondary schools. A bachelor's degree in a STEM area and at least three years of experience in a non-education field is required to participate in the program. This NSF program is committed to recruiting, training, and supporting STEM professionals who join the teaching profession. Building the knowledge, skills and practices for these future teachers, will lead to increased student learning in math and science for Arizona schools.

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ONLINE POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

The NSF Noyce Teacher Scholar Program is seeking high-need secondary schools to participate in this National Science Foundation program which could potentially provide your district with highly qualified STEM teachers for the next seven years. SMILE Noyce scholars must make a two-year commitment to an Arizona high-need STEM teaching assignment after completing a 15-month teacher certification through Rio Salado College.

Noyce Program Districts must meet one of the following initial criteria:

- Possess a high percentage of individuals from families with incomes below the poverty line (as indicated by a high percentage of students on the federal free or reduced lunch program).
- Possess a high percentage of secondary school teachers not teaching in the content area in which the teachers were trained to teach (not Highly Qualified in the content area). District must show a need for teachers in the content area of science or math.
- Possess a high teacher turnover rate.

Benefit: High Qualified STEM Teacher Applicants Trained and Committed to Teaching in a High-Need School District with Experience and a Degree in STEM

Noyce Program Districts will:

- Identify a pool of subject-matched math or science practicum mentor teachers.
 - » Mentor Teacher will host Noyce Scholar for 15 to 25 practicum hours.
 - » School District will match practicum experiences and mentor teachers for specific subject area and grade level ensuring highly-relevant classroom and mentoring experience.
 - » Program will support a practicum mentor stipend of \$50.00 to \$60.00 per practicum for each scholar.
- Identify a pool of subject-matched math or science Student Teaching Cooperating Teacher.
 - » Each Noyce Scholar will do a 9-week student teaching experience in a math or science secondary classroom.
 - » Cooperating Teachers will receive a \$450 stipend for each Noyce Scholar.
- Provide interviews for Noyce Scholars after completion of the Rio Salado College Noyce Program.
 - » Upon hiring of the Noyce Scholar, Rio Salado College will assign the scholar a college supervisor for mentoring.
 - » Induction mentor will be matched to the content specialization and grade level of each Noyce Scholar Teacher.

Learn more today!

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