



June 6-17, 2016
Mississippi State University
Starkville, Mississippi

Funded by the National Science Foundation MS-EPSCoR (09-03787), this workshop will introduce secondary and postsecondary science instructors to the use of forensic science as a method of teaching fundamental science skills and concepts. The workshop is focused around the Mississippi Science Curriculum and will incorporate Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, Physics, Math, Technology, Writing, and so much more. Participants will experience inquiry-based and laboratory instruction and will receive research-based curriculum materials developed through the MS-EPSCoR program.

What is provided:

Research-based curriculum materials to take back to the classroom
\$1000 professional fee (stipend)
Travel/Lodging* and Food allowance
CEUs paid for by the project

* Travel allowance is based on mileage from the participant's teaching institution. Restrictions apply.

Application Deadline: April 8, 2016

Please complete the following form online at www.msepsc.org
or complete a hard copy and mail or fax to:

Katie Echols, Mississippi State University, Mississippi EPSCoR
P.O. Box 6343, Mississippi State, MS 39762, Fax: 662-325-8028

For further information contact Katie at 662-325-8904 or Katie@research.msstate.edu

Preference is given to science teachers in grades 6-12 from the following MS counties: Attala, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Kemper, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Leake, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster, and Winston.



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Position: _____ Subjects Taught: _____
Grades Taught: _____ Years of Experience: _____
What subject area will you be teaching in Fall 2016: _____

School Information

School Name: _____
School Principal: _____
School Phone: _____
School Fax: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email Address: _____
Best Time to Reach by Telephone: _____

District Information

District Name: _____
Superintendent: _____
District Phone/Fax: _____
District Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal Information

Contact Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____
Contact Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email Address: _____
Lab Coat Size: _____

Work History

Are you presently employed with MSU? _____ If so, when did you start? _____
Have you ever been employed by MSU in the past? ___ From _____ To _____
Are you a retiree of the PERS retirement system? _____

Please complete short paragraphs or short lists of the following:

- A. Educational Background
 - B. Professional Development and Leadership Activities
 - C. Honors and Awards
 - D. Teaching Philosophy
 - E. Why would you like to participate in this summer program? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
 - F. Have you ever participated in an EPSCoR program? If so, where and when?
 - G. How did you hear about the CSI: Mississippi Workshop?
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Letters of Support

Please have a letter of support from your school's administration (principal, assistant principal and/or superintendent) sent to us via regular mail to the following address:

**Katie Echols
Mississippi EPSCoR
P.O. Box 6343
Mississippi State, MS 39762**

The letter should specifically indicate the support of your principal and/or superintendent to support the following activities:

- Implementation and pilot testing in the classroom of materials received during the summer workshop.
- School visits by EPSCoR staff to follow-up on use of materials provided.
- Opportunities for you to present this project at staff development sessions in your school district.
- Your participation in a follow-up professional development day later in the Fall semester.

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