



July 11-20 & 13-15, 2016

9:00 am – 4:00 pm daily

University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast Campus

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

\$100 per day 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: May 2, 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



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Position: _____ Subjects Taught: _____
 Grades Taught: _____ Years of Experience: _____
 What grade and 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 (required): _____
 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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