



# MATH & SCIENCE EDUCATION

With support from the Claremont Colleges STEM Initiative (CCSI) and Noyce II Fellowship—both sponsored projects by the National Science Foundation

## APPLICATION INFORMATION AND PREREQUISITES

BA/BS from an accredited institution with a major in a STEM discipline

A strong desire to be a math or science teacher

Application to CGU's Teacher Education Program

### REQUIRED TESTS/SCORES

CBEST & CSET (passage recommended)

No GRE required

## PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Claremont Graduate University (CGU), with support from the National Science Foundation, offers specialized fellowships to help individuals with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) degrees become highly qualified teachers working in area public schools: The Noyce II Fellowship and the Claremont Colleges STEM Initiative (CCSI).

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Program Duration	15 months	15 months
Tuition support for certification and master's degree	\$33,000 (combined fellowship and departmental aid)	\$20,000 (combined fellowship and departmental aid)
Living stipend during the program	\$15,000	N/A
Teaching salary during the program	N/A	\$43,000 (teaching salaries vary by school/district)
Teaching salary after completing the program	\$56,000/yr (includes \$10,000/yr in salary supplements for up to 4 years)	\$48,000/yr (includes \$1,000/yr in salary supplements for up to 2 years)
Minimum number of years required to meet all service obligations	5 years (1 year to earn teaching certificate and MA and 4 years of service obligations)	2 years

## ELIGIBLE MAJORS

Chemistry
Computer Science
Engineering
Geosciences
Life Sciences
Mathematics
Physics
Astronomy
Psychology
Social Sciences

#### OUR ALUMNI CAN BE FOUND AT

Los Angeles Unified School District

San Diego Unified School District

Riverside County Office of Education

> San Bernardino City Unified School District

> > and more

#### **CCSI** Fellowship

The CCSI Fellowship provides candidates with a living stipend while they work under the tutelage of an experienced master teacher. Fellows also receive tuition support, training and on-site mentorship and emerge with a master's degree and teaching certification in 15 months. Upon certification, fellows are ready to begin their teaching career as fully salaried teachers. In addition, they receive generous yearly salary supplements for up to 4 years of teaching in an under- served school and receive advanced training led by distinguished STEM faculty from the Claremont Colleges.

#### Noyce II Fellowship

The Noyce II Fellowship allows candidates to earn a teaching salary during the program. Fellows also receive tuition support, training and on-site mentorship and emerge with a master's degree and teaching certification in 15 months. Upon certification, fellows are career ready and can continue earning a full teaching salary. In addition, fellows receive yearly salary supplements for up to 2 years of teaching in an under-served school. Candidates must secure their own internship; however, CGU provides job search workshops and hosts career fairs to help candidates connect with prospective employers.

#### Why STEM?

A STEM educator is more than a traditional math or science teacher; rather, a STEM educator is a math or science teacher who has a deep understanding of the transferable skillsets that cut across the STEM disciplines and how these skillsets can be applied to real-world issues. CGU recruits individuals who have a strong STEM background and a desire to change lives by being middle or high school teachers. The program supports fellows through their credentialing program and MA in Education and provides the STEM-specific education and mentorship needed to be effective STEM educators.

#### The CGU Difference

CGU alumni are sought after by school employers, advance into leadership positions quickly, and are nominated for awards of excellence. In recent years, CGU alumni have won the California "Teacher of the Year" award, county-wide "Teacher of the Year" awards in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and San Diego, and numerous school-level awards.

#### **Apply Today**

For priority admission and fellowship consideration, submit your application by the priority deadlines. For more information, call us or visit cgu.edu/stem.



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