

GeneBIORETS: Genetics, Genomics, and Biology Research Experiences for Teachers in the Sciences

Application deadline is 5:00 pm, March 2nd, 2026

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Completed application through NSF ETAP.
- Cover letter describing research interests and career goals.
- Professional resume/CV describing schools attended, previous job experience and relevant accomplishments. (Applications without a proper professional resume/CV will **NOT** be considered.)
- Copy of your unofficial transcript.
- Provide two professional and/or academic references.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Teachers must be US citizens or permanent residents.
- Teachers will be required to attend an all-day mandatory orientation on **June 8th** and must be available during all dates of program (**Monday, June 8, 2026 – Friday, July 17, 2026**).
- If you have a prior commitment during the dates of the program, you are ineligible to participate. **This is a full-time, six-week commitment.**

SELECTION

Once the application and supporting documents are submitted, it will be reviewed by the Summer Research Program Committee. The Committee will conduct interviews virtually once all applications have been reviewed. Candidates will be informed of their status by the end of March.

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Research projects will be decided upon matching with mentors.
- Attend weekly update meetings, necessary seminars, workshops, and demonstrations that will introduce you to medical and basic research areas at LSUHSC.
- Complete Compliance Training, Conflict of Interest Forms and/or any other training deemed necessary by your mentor as soon as it is received.
- Gain access to EPIC if necessary.
- Report on time as designated by mentor to work on assigned research project.
- Create lesson plans for future activities to take back to the classroom and present a poster at the Medical Student Research Symposium held during the Fall semester.

STIPENDS

Teachers will receive a stipend of **\$3,000.00** in three increments over the course of the summer. A winter and spring stipend of **\$2,000.00** upon the completion of program requirements.

All questions regarding the program should be submitted to: SummerResearch@lsuhsc.edu.

Please refer to the program for which you are applying in the subject line. *No phone calls, please.*