

## Paid and/or Funded Professional Development Opportunities

**Program:** Catherine Loughlin Endowed Fund for the Individual Study of Teaching

**Site:** <https://coe.unm.edu/current-students/scholarships/loughlin.html>

**Deadline:** September 1<sup>st</sup>

**Timeline:** Anytime – schedule through teacher’s proposal.

**Overview:** Created to help Teacher Scholars grow in the practice of their profession through an independent study grant program. Teacher-scholars study their own teaching through professional development opportunities.

**Funding:** Up to \$5,000

**Eligibility:** Must be a current licensed/practicing teacher in a NM PK-12 public/private school, not currently pursuing a college or community college degree.

**Program:** Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship (AEF) Program

**Site:** <https://science.osti.gov/wdts/einstein>

**Deadline:** Mid October

**Timeline:** 11 months - starting on the third Monday in August

**Overview:** Program provides a unique opportunity for accomplished K-12 educators in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to serve in the national education arena. Fellows spend eleven months working in Federal agencies or in U.S. Congressional offices, applying their extensive knowledge and classroom experiences to national education program and/or education policy efforts.

**Funding:** Monthly living stipend of \$7,500 - plus other benefits.

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizen, minimum of 5 years of full-time classroom STEM teaching, plus others

**Program:** Fund for Teachers

**Site:** <http://www.fundforteachers.org>

**Deadline:** due January 30

**Timeline:** Anytime – schedule through teacher’s proposal.

**Overview:** Fund for Teachers strengthens instruction by investing in outstanding teachers' self-determined professional growth and development in order to support student success, enrich their own practice, and strengthen their schools and communities.

**Funding:** Up to \$5,000 per individual or \$10,000 per team

**Eligibility:** Full-time preK -12th grade teacher who spends at least 50% of your time directly providing instruction to students; returning to the classroom in the consecutive school year; and 3 years’ experience as a preK -12th grade teacher at the end of the school year.



**Program:** Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Scholars Program

**Site:** <https://afrlscholars.usra.edu/>

**Deadline:** January

**Timeline:** for educators – negotiated 2 to 12 week period during the summer

**Overview:** The selected interns gain valuable hands-on experiences working with full-time AFRL scientists and engineers on cutting-edge research and technology and are able to contribute to unique, research-based projects.

**Funding:** \$1,173.20 a week (GS 11, Step 1)

**Eligibility:** Be a public school teacher, US citizen, pass background check.

**Program:** Research Experiences for Teachers

**Site:** not one good site: google “Research Experiences for Teachers” and “2020” and “X” or “Y”; with “X” being subject area you are interested in and “Y” being location you are interested in. There is an okay(ish) site that has SOME of the RET opportunities listed here:

[https://www.pathwaystoscience.org/programs.aspx?u=K12Educators\\_K-12+Educators&submit=y](https://www.pathwaystoscience.org/programs.aspx?u=K12Educators_K-12+Educators&submit=y)

As well as some other programs.

**Deadline:** varies between RET – October to February

**Timeline:** Summer – 4 to 12 weeks depending on RET program

**Overview:** Paid professional development of K-12 science teachers through research experience at the cutting edge of science. Each universities’ RET program is different because of the individual National Science Foundation (NSF) grant they wrote.

**Funding:** Varies between \$500 to \$1,200 per week.

**Eligibility:** Varies between each RET program

