Science Teachers in Southwest Michigan, you are invited to join us for a National Science Foundation-funded summer research experience in Biological Sciences at Western Michigan University

**Application Deadline:** April 7, 2023  
**Program Dates:** June 19 – August 4, 2023  
**Participant Support:** $7,560 stipend  
**Eligibility:** (1) a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States; (2) be able to work ~40 hours per week for the 7-week term; (3) teach or have taught at least one science class at a middle or high school.

**Program Description**

The center piece of the program is a paid 7-week summer experience for 12 teachers from June 19 to August 4, in the laboratories of WMU faculty mentors.

These research projects revolve around a unifying theme: how plants, animals, and microorganisms interact with other organisms and their environments.

The summer research experience will be complemented with faculty research seminars, professional development workshop, demonstrations of hands-on laboratory teaching modules, lunch-time discussions, poster presentations, and a fall semester classroom visit.

**Application Information**

- Please e-mail the following application materials to bios-rets@wmich.edu:  
  - A brief resume;  
  - A one-page personal statement;  
  - A filled Teacher Participant Application Form.  
- Please have a letter of recommendation from your principal sent directly to bios-rets@wmich.edu.

Please visit https://wmich.edu/biology/biorets for more information and downloading the application form.

For assistance, contact the program director Dr. Yan Lu (yan.1.lu@wmich.edu) or co-director Dr. Silvia Rossbach (silvia.rossbach@wmich.edu).