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

Program Dates: June 17 - August 2, 2024  
Participant Support: $7,560 stipend

Application Deadline: April 19, 2024

Eligibility:
1. be 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 in Southwest Michigan

Program Description
• The center piece of the program is a paid 7-week summer experience for 10 teachers from June 17 to August 2, 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).