



The UA College of Education and Tucson Values Teachers are Looking for Math and Science Teachers

Get a high-paying internship this summer while you work on your master's degree



In a one-of-a-kind business and education partnership, teachers in southern Arizona have the opportunity to earn industry wages and work in a business during the summer months while also earning a master's degree in science or math education. This opportunity is possible through the Southern Arizona Science & Math Internship Center at the UA College of Education and Tucson Values Teachers, a regional initiative focused on bringing businesses and educators to the table to help retain, recruit and support the best K–12 teachers in southern Arizona.

Qualified applicants receive three summers of high-paying internships plus a partial tuition waiver thanks to a grant from Science Foundation Arizona.

Teachers are recruited from southern Arizona middle and high schools. Twenty teachers began a three-year participation in summer 2009 with an internship and simultaneous enrollment in a Master of Arts degree program from the UA College of Education. Another 20 are being recruited to begin in summer 2010.

Interns spend four days each week in their internships and one day in a master's course at the UA. The program lasts nine weeks each summer. Over the course of three years, each participating teacher will have three consecutive summers of internship and will be able to complete the master's degree.

Interns are paid professional rates to work in science or technology fields. For example, Raytheon Missile Systems might hire a math teacher to conduct data analysis for an ongoing project.

Courses are tailored to connect real work in business and industry settings to classroom teaching and student

learning, instruction and development. Education courses are taken in the Departments of Teaching, Learning & Sociocultural Studies, and content courses are taken in Colleges of Science departments such as Mathematics or Biochemistry to fit the needs of the teachers. Teachers take two classes each summer and one online class each semester during the school year.

How to apply. Applications are available at www.tucsonvaluesteachers.org or by contacting:

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For application forms, go to: www.coe.arizona.edu/tls/sasmic or www.tucsonvaluesteachers.org.

Application reviews begin Jan. 1, 2010, and will be accepted until Feb. 1, 2010.

