

Earn a Master's Degree in Science Education with  
STEM Teaching Certification

**\$10,000/year Scholarship!**

**Noyce Scholars:** Building Excellence in STEM Talent (BEST) Program



- ★ Do you love science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM)?
- ★ Have you thought about teaching as a career?
- ★ Do you have a degree, or are you approaching graduation, in a science discipline, mathematics, engineering, computer science, or other tech field?

The University of Missouri – St. Louis BEST scholarship program can support you on a new career path to secondary Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) teaching with a Master's Degree in Science Education.

#### Program Details:

- Earn a Master's Degree in Secondary Education plus teaching certification in a STEM discipline
- \$10,000/year scholarship
- Commit a minimum of two years to teaching in a high-needs school as a STEM educator for every one year of scholarship support
- Connect with other Noyce Scholars in the Midwest region and across the U.S.

#### Eligibility:

- Possess an undergraduate degree (or close) in a STEM discipline, including computer science, instructional technology, information science or statistics
- Meet basic requirements for the UMSL Graduate School, <http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/future/index.html>
- Take and pass the MO Content Area (MoCA) Exam for teaching in Missouri

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#### Collaborate with...

- Experienced Science Educators
- Teacher Educators
- Community Leaders
- School Leaders
- Research-Based Companies

...for the common goals of designing innovative learning experiences that meet the needs and interests of students and connecting classrooms to authentic applications of STEM knowledge and skills.

#### To Apply:

- Go to [www.BESTTeach.org](http://www.BESTTeach.org). Download and complete the Noyce Scholars – BEST Program application by November 20.
- Apply to UMSL Graduate School by December 1.
- Take the MoCA Exam for teaching in Missouri by September or as soon as possible. Information at <http://www.mo.nesinc.com>

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