Fort Hays State University

National Science Foundation Robert Noyce Scholarship

Science Teachers for Rural America
A Post Baccalaureate STEM Teacher Licensure Project

Fort Hays State University created a post-baccalaureate program to increase the number of secondary science teachers to meet the demand of rural school districts. This competitive award program is for individuals who have obtained a bachelor's degree in science or mathematics and are considering a teaching career. Individuals selected will receive a **$24,788** stipend to complete coursework in a special post-baccalaureate program leading to full teaching licensure. The curriculum will be delivered primarily online with field experiences and student teaching completed in a rural school district. In addition to preparation for teaching, resources will be provided to support travel to the Kansas Association of Teachers of Science Conference, payment of testing fees, and extended support over the first three years of teaching.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Individuals who hold a bachelor's degree in:

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Geosciences
- Mathematics
- Engineering

What are My Obligations?

- Students teach in a rural school district.
- Complete two years of teaching in a high-needs rural district within four years of program completion.

Where do I get an application? https://www.fhsu.edu/smei/noyce/post-bac-program

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