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Bioscience Industry Fellowship Project

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2015: June
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The Bioscience Industrial Fellowship Project (BIFP) is based at Forsyth Technical Community College in Winston-Salem, NC and in collaboration with Rowan-Cabarrus Community College in Kannapolis, NC and Alamance Community College in Graham, NC. The National Science Foundation is funding this project through the Advanced Technological Education Program DUE Grant # 1304010. Here is what the 2014 Fellows have to say about their experience:

- *"BIFP has now given me the tools to share biosciences with my students. I can now answer, with confidence, the question 'why do I need to know this?'. I am excited to share this experience and the new applications with both my students and colleagues."*
- *"I really liked that these training opportunities allowed me to get some hands on experience. It was great to actually work in the lab."*
- *"The learning module allowed me to see how I can incorporate examples from biosciences in to my developmental math classes."*
- *"I gained confidence in fully being aware of what Biotechnology really is and what it consists of as a whole and its purpose in society today."*

Candidate Application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3VL2N32>

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Frequently Asked Questions:

1. *How do you qualify to be a Fellow?*

- a. Accomplished instructors with strong leadership potential, high impact & an interest in learning/sharing new insights in the bioscience industry
- b. Minimum of one year's experience teaching at the CC level
- c. Currently in good standing with their home institution
- d. A full-time or part-time employee of their home institution
- e. Nominated by their administration
- f. *Candidates must exhibit a willingness to share data on the outcomes of this experience*

2. *How do I apply?*

- a. Completed application (link to the application can be found online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3VL2N32> or at www.biotechworkforce.org)
- b. Essay describing your interest in and expectations of the outcomes from the *BIFP*
- c. Current Resume
- d. Two letters of reference
- e. Telephone interview by selection committee

3. *Is there compensation for participants?*

Meals, transportation and lodging will be furnished. There will also be a stipend of \$350 per week for Fellows who qualify.

4. *Is past training in the biosciences required?*

No, all disciplines are encouraged, but an interest in science and laboratory work will be extremely valuable. If you do have bioscience industry experience, you must have been out of the industry for at least five years.

5. *When and where will this project occur?*

The Fellowship experience will take place in North Carolina and be based in Winston-Salem. The second cohort will take place in June 2015 activities are scheduled to occur from the 1st until the 26th. The cohort will continue their activities and share their experience when they return to their home institutions.