2024 Nanoscience Summer Institute for Middle School Teachers (NanoSIMST)

June 10-13, 2024  |  10 am - 3 pm  |  Location: Remote

The Nebraska Nanoscale Facility (NNF) is now accepting applications from middle school teachers for its four-day 2023 Nanoscience Summer Institute for Middle School Teachers (NanoSIMST) in partnership with Stanford University and sponsored by the National Nanotechnology Coordinated Infrastructure (NNCI).

Applications Due: April 19, 2024
Apply Here!

Workshop Goals:
Equip middle school teachers with nanoscience content knowledge, lessons, and hands-on activities to bring back into their classrooms.

Stipend:
After fully participating in NanoSIMST, teachers can receive up to a $400 stipend after completing SIMST and $300 for classroom implementation.

Program Requirements:
● Participants will need to attend all daily meetings, tours, and other activities throughout the duration of the program.
● Follow-up activities: curriculum implementation during the academic year

Content:
● Learn about quantum science, nanoscience, and engineering through lectures, hands-on activities, tours, and guest speakers
● Develop lesson plans to bring back to classrooms
● Session on the social and ethical implications of quantum/nanotechnology
● Opportunity to work with scopes in the Materials Characterization Facility
● Participate in a remote session through a nationwide network of nano equipment (RAIN) (link?)
● Career panel featuring reps from different local companies

Questions?
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