POLAR-ICE Interdisciplinary Coordinated Education

Science-Investigations (Sci-I) Project

Bring real world data and the process of science to your students by working with polar scientists!

Sci-I Highlights

- ★Interact face-to-face with polar research scientists
- ★Learn about new and exciting polar research ★Increase student engagement in science
- ★Learn how to better support your students in pursuing the process of science, using real data, developing critical thinking skills and communicating results like scientists.

Students will experience 1) cutting edge polar research through classroom lessons and inperson talks with scientists at the spring Student Research Symposium; 2) the process of science by developing, designing, and conducting their own data-focused investigations; and 3) presenting results to their peers and scientists at the Symposium.

Sci-I Overview

Sci-I Details

Who? Pairs of science teachers (grades 6-9) may apply from the same school in NJ, NY, or CA.

What is involved? Summer Educator Workshop (June 27-30, 2016), polar-related classroom lessons (Fall 2016), student-lead investigations (Winter 2017), and Student Polar Research Symposia hosted at Rutgers and CSUMB (Spring 2017)

The program supports NJ, NY & CA science content standards as well as NGSS, Common Core Math, and ELA.

Teachers will receive a stipend, contingent upon completion of all phases of the project. If applicable, transportation and accommodation costs for the Summer Workshop will be provided.

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Application: http://tinyurl.com/hy8ec3e

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