



This eight-week program is designed to give teachers and students an opportunity to work side-by-side with a faculty host in a research laboratory. Participants are paid a stipend and are required to present the results of their research at the end of the summer.

Through participation in the Summer Research Program, teachers not only learn new techniques, but also rekindle their interest in science, which positively impacts their students. In addition, teachers use their newfound knowledge and skills to develop classroom activities that relate to their areas of research. This program is open to any teacher in the state of Texas.

2009 Summer Research Program for Teachers Alumni

Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Cathy Douglas	Coppell Middle School	Ralph Mason, Ph.D., C. Sci., C. Chem., Radiology
Elizabeth Freeman	Westwood Junior High School	Felix Yarovinsky, M.D., Immunology
Adam Jacobson	Wylie High School	Olatunji Williams, M.D., Pediatrics
Jokasta Maldonado	Adamson High School	Paula-Ulery Reynolds, Ph.D., Neurology
Charlene Masch	de Zavala Middle School	Ruth Ann Word, M.D., Obstetrics & Gynecology
Keri McCarty	Hurst Jr. High School	Chandrashekar Pasare, Ph.D., Immunology
Marta Petrash	Sunset High School	Jeffrey Elliott, M.D., Radiology
Carol Smith	Van Alstyne High School	John MacMillan, Ph.D., Biochemistry
Keivon Spencer	Townview School of Science & Engineering (SEM)	Philip Thorpe, Ph.D., Pharmacology
Tracy Wall	Trinity Springs Middle School	Matthew Lewis, Ph.D., Radiology
Raul Rios	Townview Science & Engineering Magnet High School	Adrian Rothenfluh, Ph.D., Psychiatry
Maria Ruiz	Skyline High School	Michelle Tallquist, Ph.D., Molecular Biology
Geoffrey Russell	Townview Talented & Gifted Magnet High School	Russell DeBose-Boyd, Ph.D., Biophysics and Molecular Genetics
Ronnie Shade Jr.	Townview Health Professions High School	Ellen Vitetta, M.D., Ph.D., Cancer Immunobiology Center, Microbiology
Geneinde Taylor-Edwards	Irma Rangel Young Women's Leadership High School	Pier Scaglioni, M.D., Internal Medicine - Hematology-Oncology
Sean Troxel	Townview Talented & Gifted Magnet High School	Christian Forst, Ph.D., Clinical Sciences
Emily Young	Woodrow Wilson High School	Roger Chan, Ph.D., Otolaryngology, Biomedical Engineering

2008 Summer Research Program for Teachers Alumni

Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Ame Barrier	Sachse High School	Pinghui Feng, Ph.D., Microbiology
April Cordry-Moore	Cedar Hill High School	Lani Wu, Ph.D., Pharmacology
Kamilah Crouch	Skyline High School	Malu Tansey, Ph.D., Physiology

2008 Summer Research Program for Teachers Alumni (continued)

Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Natalie Davis	OW Holmes Middle School	Adrian Rothenfluh , Ph.D., Psychiatry
Carrie Galvan	Berkner High School	Paula Ulery, Ph.D., Neurology
Rebecca Jinks	Keller High School	Hiromi Yanagisawa , M.D., Ph.D., Molecular Biology
Rebeca Masdon-Mercado	Richardson High School	Robert Gerard , Ph.D., Internal Medicine - Cardiology
Paula Rilling	Berkner High School	Anil Agarwal, Ph.D., Internal Medicine - Nutrition & Metabolic Diseases

2007 Summer Research Program for Teachers Alumni

Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Constance Adamu	Carter High School	Linda Baker, M.D., Urology
Tiffany Kiser	Ford Middle School	Fiemu Nwariaku, M.D., F.A.C.S., Surgery
Julia Lawrence	Cedar Hill 9th Grade Center	Shuxin Li, M.D., Ph.D., Neurology
Dusty Vincer	Williams High School	Marlyn Mayo, M.D., Internal Medicine

2006 Summer Research Program for Teachers Alumni

Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Marguerite Bagwell	Alvin High School	Zhi-Ping Liu, Ph.D., Internal Medicine
Benjamin Cruz	Inspired Vision Academy II	Kim Orth, Ph.D., Molecular Biology
Tony Dickensheets	Dealey International Academy	Skip Garner, Ph.D., McDermott Center for Human Growth & Development, Biochemistry, Internal Medicine
Tabitha Gaudet	Bishop Lynch High School	Rob Rawson, Ph.D., Molecular Genetics
Christian Gehman	Lamar High School	Helmut Kramer, Ph.D., Center for Basic Neuroscience
Randall Harris	Grapevine Middle School	Tony Babb, Ph.D., Internal Medicine
Ken Mitchell	Boyd Middle School	John Abrams, Ph.D., Cell Biology
Heather Skelton	Ferguson Junior High School	Spencer Brown, Ph.D., Plastic Surgery

2005 Summer Research Program for Teachers Alumni

Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Bruce Boehne	Zion Lutheran School	James Richardson, D.V.M., Ph.D., Pathology
Nathan Dunn	Cross Timbers Middle School	Ralph Shohet, M.D., Internal Medicine
Aurora Everett	Richardson High School	Jeffrey Elliott, M.D., Neurology
Kathy Hall	Liberty Christian School	Skip Garner, Ph.D., McDermott Center for Biomedical Research, Biochemistry, Internal Medicine
Mark Johnson	Rusk Middle School	Subroto Ghose, M.D., Ph.D., Psychiatry
Jenni Orahod	Providence Christian School	Marlyn Mayo, M.D., Internal Medicine

2005 Summer Research Program for Teachers Alumni (Continued)

Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Jennifer Sutton	Collins Middle School	Ann Word, M.D., Obstetrics & Gynecology
Brian Vincer	Dowell Middle School	Qing Richard Lu, Ph.D., Center for Developmental Biology

2004 Summer Research Program for Teachers Alumni

Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Rick Belmares	Hillsboro High School	Kayla Hagman, Ph.D., Microbiology
Keishar Dewberry	Townview Magnet Center - Talented and Gifted	Vicki Nejtek, Ph.D., Psychiatry
Kirsten Lindsay	The Hockaday School	Vikram Kodibagkar, Ph.D., Radiology
Nicole McCoy	Dr. John Horn High School	Marlyn Mayo, M.D., Internal Medicine
Dawn Reffner	Newman Smith High School	Gary Arbiq, Ph.D., Radiology
Jason Shackelford	Midlothian High School	Helmut Kramer, Ph.D, Center for Basic Neuroscience

2003 Summer Research Program for Teachers Alumni

Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Ricardo Belmares	Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro	Mischa Machius, Ph.D, Core Lab
Charlene Cole	Tarrant County College	Helmut Kramer, PhD., Center for Basic Neuroscience
Kara Durham	Staley Middle School, Frisco	Robert Rawson, Ph.D., Molecular Genetics
Lara Isbell	McMath Middle School, Denton	Dorothy Mundy, Ph.D., Cell Biology
Johnny McKenzie	Forest Oak Middle School, Ft. Worth	Joseph Garcia, Ph.D., M.D., Internal Medicine, Cardiology
JD Stumpf	Byrd Middle School, Duncanville	Linda Baker, M.D., Urology
Kim Wright	The Winston School, Private	James Chao, M.D., Ph.D., Plastic Surgery

2002 Summer Research Program for Teachers Alumni

Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Jennifer Bernabo	Plano East Senior High School, Plano	James Chao, M.D., PhD., and Spencer Brown, PhD., Plastic Surgery
Lance Dewey	Trinity High School, Hurst-Euless-Bedford	Skip Garner, Ph.D., McDermott Center for Human Growth & Development, Biochemistry & Internal Medicine
Gaham Gadd	Ford Middle School, Allen	Jonathan Cohen, Ph.D., Internal Medicine
Jerry Grizzle	Plano West Senior High School, Plano	Jeffrey Elliott, M.D., Neurology
Jason Mayberry	Carroll Middle School, Carroll	James Bibb, Ph.D., Psychiatry
Jamie McNeill	Azle High School, Azle	Howard Gershenfeld, M.D., Ph.D., Psychiatry & Integrative Biology
Kristi Morrison	Colleyville Middle School, Grapevine-Colleyville	Linda Baker, M.D., Urology

2002 Summer Research Program for Teachers Alumni (continued)

Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Greg Park	New Diana High School, New Diana	Robert Ilaria, M.D., Internal Medicine - Hematology
Sharla Riddle	Stripling Middle School, Fort Worth	Andrew Zinn, M.D., Ph.D., McDermott Center for Human Growth & Development

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Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Pamela Bissic	Hillcrest High School, Dallas	Nicola Abate, M.D., Internal Medicine
Anthony Chavez	Frisco High School, Frisco	Skip Garner, Ph.D., McDermott Center for Human Growth & Development, Biochemistry & Internal Medicine
Joe Coronado	Memorial Middle School, Laredo	Tony Babb, Ph.D., Internal Medicine
Alan Cotton	Carroll High School, Southlake-Carroll	Rolf Joho, Ph.D., Center for Basic
Roxie Gaona	Laredo Health Science Magnet High School, Laredo	Marlyn Mayo, M.D., Internal Medicine
Kathryn Garcia-Bradfield	Sam Houston High School, Arlington	Spencer Brown, Ph.D., Plastic Surgery
Mike Kneafsey	North Oaks Middle School, Birdville	Helen Hobbs, M.D., McDermott Center for Human Growth & Development and Molecular Genetics
Jamie McNeill	Azle High School, Azle	Roger Schultz, Ph.D., McDermott Center for Human Growth & Development
Elizabeth Mogilnicki	Quintanilla Middle School, Dallas	Ellen Vitetta, Ph.D., Cancer Immunobiology Center
Gerry Paine	Southwest High School, San Antonio	Robert Ilaria, M.D., Internal Medicine
Kristi Phillips	Colleyville Middle School, Grapevine-Colleyville	Sherwood Brown, M.D., Psychiatry
Elizabeth Walenta	Irving High School, Irving	Helmut Kramer, Ph.D., Center for Basic Neuroscience

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Participants	Schools	Research Hosts
Linda Bourland	Weatherford High School	David Margolis, M.D., Internal Medicine
Judy Bullard	Crowley High School	Padraig O'Suilleabhain, M.D., Neurology
Josh Dyniewski	Blalock Middle School, Carrollton	Roger Schultz, Ph.D., McDermott Center for Human Growth & Development
Barry Ide	The Greenhill School, Addison	Tony Babb, Ph.D., Internal Medicine – Pulmonary Diseases
Ricky Stover	Lewisville High School, North	Jane Johnson, Ph.D., Center for Basic Neuroscience
Vashunda Williams	Naaman Forest High School, Garland	Dean Smith, M.D., Ph.D., Pharmacology
Roxie Gaona	Health Science Magnet, Laredo	Marlyn Mayo, M.D., Internal Medicine
Kellye Levasseur	Mansfield High School	Richard Scheuermann, Ph.D., Pathology