# T@M Weekly: January 17th



## **Teach@Mines News**

#### Teach@Mines Career Fair 2/6:

Join T@M and talk to HR Directors from 6 - 10 local school districts to answer all your questions about teaching in their district and the hiring process. You will be able to talk one-on-one with the districts you are interested in and if you're looking for a teaching job soon, bring your resume! This is a great option no matter where you are in your teaching journey: just thinking about it or ready to get a job! No stress, no need to dress up, and you're welcome to sit and listen if that's what you're comfortable with!

When: Friday, February 2, 2024 from 5-6:30pm

Where: CoorsTek 140/150

Cost: Free

Register for this event here.

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

#### Teach@Mines Noyce Scholarship Program - DUE TODAY!:

The Teach@Mines Noyce Scholarship and Stipend Program seeks to encourage and enable Mines students to become science, mathematics and computer science teachers. The scholarship program is intended for students either in their junior/senior years **or** who have already graduated with a bachelor's degree and who would like to pursue a teaching career in science, mathematics or computer science. The value of the scholarship is between \$12,500 - \$15,000 (\$12,500 for in-state/MS students and \$15,000 for out of state students) per semester. Undergraduate students may receive up to six semesters worth of funding and graduate students may receive up to two semesters of funding. Scholarship recipients are **required to complete one year of teaching in a high-needs school district** (last year 164/179 of school districts qualified in Colorado) for every semester of scholarship received.

Eligible applicants must meet the following required criteria:

- 1) Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident alien.
- 2) Plan to earn licensure through Teach@Mines.
- 3) Be willing to work as a science or math teacher in a high-needs school one year for every semester of scholarship received.
- 4) Have completed at least 60 credit hours of college coursework.
- 5) Be in good academic standing according to the Mines Registrar.

Apply (and more info) here: <a href="https://forms.gle/2nKT5zpurbcGTULL7">https://forms.gle/2nKT5zpurbcGTULL7</a> by January 17, 2024.

#### <u>Critical Need Subject Area Teacher Scholarship:</u>

Candidates for this award will be enrolled in a teacher preparation program (Teach@Mines) and a full-time student for the Spring 2024 semester. This award is a one-time, non- renewable \$1,000 grant designed to assist in the career development of these promising teacher candidates in the identified critical need areas. Students applying for the Critical Need Teacher Scholarship must be planning to teach at least one of the following subject areas: Bilingual/Multicultural Education, **Biology, Chemistry**, Chinese (Language), **Earth/Physical Science**, ESL/ELL (English Language Learner), **General Math and Science, Mathematics**, **Physics**, Special Education (all categories). More information here: https://aaee.org/janice-s-jones-scholarship-program

Apply here: https://v3.rivs.com/51-75-33/ by January 22, 2024.

#### **Teacher of Color Scholarship:**

Candidates for this award will be enrolled in a teacher preparation program (Teach@Mines) and a full-time student for the Spring 2024 semester. This award is a one-time, non- renewable \$1,000 grant designed to assist in the career development of these promising teacher candidates of color. More information here:

https://aaee.org/janice-s-jones-scholarship-program

Apply here: https://v3.rivs.com/51-75-33/ by January 22, 2024.

## **Job Opportunities**

#### Math Teacher in Niwot, CO:

Niwot High School in Niwot, CO (just North of Boulder) is looking for a Math teacher. This position is currently open until it is filled. **Click here to view more information** about the posting and you can contact Sarah James at <a href="mailto:james\_sarah@svvsd.org">james\_sarah@svvsd.org</a> with any questions!

Science Teacher in Greeley, CO:

Northridge High School in Greeley, CO is looking for a Science teacher immediately. This position is currently being filled by a long term sub. Click here to view more information about the posting and you can contact the Human Resource Office at 970-348-6073 with any questions!

#### **Engineering Teacher for Adams County School District 14:**

Adams County School District 14, CO is currently seeking (immediately starting this semester) an Engineering teacher to help them launch their new Engineering Pathway. Beginning with this year's freshman class, students choose one of four career themed academies for their high school journey towards their postsecondary future. The engineering pathway is part of their ACED (Architecture, Construction, Engineering, & Design) Academy. Adams 14 offers more than just excellent public education. They advance education equity, celebrate the cultural richness of the community, provide comprehensive learning for students, and cultivate a sense of purpose and confidence so that students and staff can reach their full potential.

Individuals interested in this position please use this <u>link for the job posting and application</u>. If you have any questions or would like further information please contact Ron Hruby at <u>rhruby@adams14.org</u>.

#### Physics Teacher for Lakeside School (Seattle, WA):

Lakeside School in Seattle, WA is doing a national search for a Physics Teacher. Lakeside is a wonderful place to work, and it would be AMAZING for an alum from a PhysTEC site (Mines) to join their team!

Individuals interested in this position can see the job posting here: **2024-2025 Upper School Physics Teacher** 

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact Devin Parry at <a href="Devin.Parry@lakesideschool.org">Devin.Parry@lakesideschool.org</a>.

## **Other Opportunities**

#### **Colorado Education Recruitment Fair (CERF):**

Join CERF for a comprehensive, day-long job fair dedicated to education. They're bringing together over 100 districts from across Colorado to facilitate meaningful face-to-face connections between prospective teachers and school district hiring officials. <u>Find more information or register for the event here.</u>

When: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Where: Mountain Ridge High School in Westminster, CO

**Cost**: \$15 (through 2/15)

#### <u>Undergrad Research Opportunity Worth \$8,450:</u>

The Department of Engineering Education at Utah State University will hold a ten-week summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program starting May 13, 2024, to provide undergraduate students in a science, technology (including engineering technology), engineering, or mathematics (STEM) discipline with intensive experience in engineering education research, such as how learners' experience, background, and perception play a role when they learn engineering knowledge and skills.

The central theme of the REU program is "Problem Solving in Engineering Education." The program will be conducted in two phases: Phase 1 – Pre REU Site Program (May 13 – 24, 2024); and Phase 2 -REU Site Program (May 28 – July 19, 2024). Phase 1 consists of preparatory and foundational work that will be conducted at the participant's own educational institution/home-base and through distance mentoring, Phase 2 will be conducted at USU campus in Logan and will be face-to-face. This REU Site program is carefully designed to offer opportunities for each REU participant to engage in authentic and funded research tasks, both individually and collaboratively, as well as an opportunity to gain experience in managing the team project deliverables.

Each REU student will receive up to \$8,450, including 1) a stipend of \$6,000, 2) a housing and meal allowance of \$1,700, and 3) up to \$750 for a round-trip airfare ticket to travel between their distant location and USU. The applicants must be at least 18 years old by the time the program starts on May 13, 2024, must be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States, must be an undergraduate student who will not graduate before September 1, 2024 with a good academic standing in a professional undergraduate program in science, technology (including engineering technology), engineering, or mathematics.

The deadline of application is March 8, 2024. Interested students must submit applications online via <a href="https://engineering.usu.edu/eed/reu/application">https://engineering.usu.edu/eed/reu/application</a>. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Oenardi Lawanto at <a href="mailto:olawanto@usu.edu">olawanto@usu.edu</a> or Dr. Wade Goodridge at <a href="mailto:wade.goodridge@usu.edu">wade.goodridge@usu.edu</a>.

#### **Opportunities in Taiwan:**

Here are two scholarship awards tailored for dedicated advisors and established educators. These programs offer unique opportunities to develop professionally as well as further engage and contribute to the vibrant English teaching community in Taiwan:

#### FSE English Teacher Trainer Program - TEFL Advisor Scholarship

**Duration**: 11 months (August 1st, 2024 – June 30th, 2025)

**Description**: This program empowers qualified TEFL teachers or professors to serve as Academic Advisors for Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (ETAs) and English Teaching Flagship (ETF) participants. Advisors play a crucial role in creating a thriving English teaching environment in Taiwan through visits, observations, consultatins, and coordination.

# FSE English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) Specialist & Teacher Trainer Program - EMI Advisor Scholarship

**Duration**: 6 or 11 months (Please refer to the attachment.)

**Description**: Designed for experienced EMI instructors or professors, this program allows advisors to support English teaching assistants in ETA and ETF programs, EMI instructors, and teaching assistants in enhancing the quality of EMI courses. Advisors contribute to the internationalization of academic programs in Taiwanese universities through visits, observations, consultations, and coordination.

There is also the ETF Program, which continues to offer a unique blend of professional development and cultural immersion for both experienced teachers and recent college graduates.

#### **FSE X MOE English Teaching Flagship Awards**

**Duration**: 11 months (August 1st, 2024 – June 30th, 2025)

**Description**: This program, in partnership with Taiwan's Ministry of Education, offers a unique blend of professional development and cultural immersion for educators. It's known for robust support systems, expert training advisors, abundant cultural exchange opportunities, and daily assistance. We had an \*information session on January 8th, 2024, you could access the recording on YouTube by clicking on the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPrJvteliUM Additionally, we have attached the slides used during the information session to this email for your reference.

The application deadline for all the aforementioned grants is March 8th, 2024 (UTC/GMT+8:00, Taiwan time); kindly submit applications through our application portal. Should you have any inquiries or need further information, please feel free to contact Ashley Weibel at <a href="mailto:ashley.weibel@mines.edu">ashley.weibel@mines.edu</a>.