

# Science e-Fellows High Intensity Induction Program

## Park University and Sprint Announce the Science e-Fellows High Intensity Induction Program

Park University and Sprint are proud to introduce the Science e-Fellows High Intensity Induction Program. This program is designed for first- and second-year science teachers in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. We are seeking nominations for **50 beginning Science e-Fellows teachers**, and applications for **25 Science e-Fellows Mentors**. The Science e-Fellows award includes:

- Two-year National Science Teachers Association membership
- Online learning community supported by exemplary science mentors
- Continuing education and/or two (2) hours of graduate credit
- Webinar on teacher quality in science education, June 6, 2009
- Stipend for 2009 Science Education State Conference
- Stipend for Action Research Project

Park University and Sprint are offering a high-intensity teacher induction program for first- and second-year science teachers. Research documents a critical shortage of highly qualified science teachers. In addition, evidenced-based research verifies retention of science teachers is greatly supported by high-intensity or specialized induction programs for beginning science teachers.

Park's Online educational system will be used to offer beginning teachers in grades 5-12 the support, skill development and collegiality critical to their success, and the Online system provides opportunities to advance in their school district's career ladder, through continuing education credit or class credit.

The structure of the e-Fellows program focuses on providing high-intensity induction through electronic professional development supported by Online learning communities. The e-Fellows will be supported by exemplary mentors, who will clearly assess the participant's grasp of concepts and skills, and provide high-quality induction support.

### Mail or e-mail nomination to:

Wakisha Briggs  
Continuing Education Director  
Park University  
8700 N.W. River Park Drive  
Parkville, MO 64152

(816) 584-6859  
wakisha.briggs@park.edu



### Nomination Process and Directions for Potential e-Fellows Science Teachers

Nomination should include the most detailed information for our deliberations. **Only 50 teacher awards** and **25 mentor awards** will be granted. Applications postmarked after May 15, 2009, will not be accepted.

### Nomination Checklist

- First- or second-year science teacher of record
- Nominee demonstrates potential for excellence in science education
- Nominee has a commitment to professional development
- School district or agency support nominee's participation in Science e-Fellows program
- E-mail nominations to:  
wakisha.briggs@park.edu
- Mail or e-mail all materials by May 15, 2009



# Register me for the Park University and Sprint e-Fellows High Intensity Induction Program Graduate Course



Name (Last, First, Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Required For Registration:  Bachelor's or Graduate Degree  
 Certificate Program

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*Your signature is required and denotes completion of enrollment information, and gives the University the right to enroll you and grant CEUs for the seminar listed above.*

## CEU Requirements

If you have question concerning the requirements, please contact Wakisha Briggs, Park University Continuing Education, at (816) 584-6859 or wakisha.briggs@park.edu.

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Workshop Session Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Continuing Education Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Stipend: \_\_\_\_\_

Visiting Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# MENTOR APPLICATION for the Science e-Fellows High Intensity Induction Program

(Application should be postmarked or e-mailed by May 15, 2009.)

**Send application to:**

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Continuing Education Director  
Park University  
8700 N.W. River Park Drive  
Parkville, MO 64152  
wakisha.briggs@park.edu

Name (Last, First, Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist**

**Section 1:** Eligibility requirements are listed in this section. In the shaded column to the right, mark with an "X" if applicant meets eligibility requirements; and in Section 2, if letter of application includes necessary requirements.

- a) Five or more years as a science teacher of record in an accredited public or private school.

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- b) Applicant meets highly qualified science teacher requirements and can provide documentation of teaching excellence in science education. (Resumé is required.)

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- c) Commitment to science e-fellows mentor responsibilities.

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- d) District or agency's commitment to support the applicant's participation in the e-Fellows Program. (Letter of reference will enhance application.)

**Section 2:** Letter of application must include:

- a) Verification of nominee's status of at least a fifth-year science teacher of record in an accredited public or private school.

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- b) Brief statement describing how applicant meets eligibility requirements.

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- c) Verification of administrative support for applicant's full participation as a mentor in the e-Fellows Program.

**Additional Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# NOMINATE A BEGINNING TEACHER for the Science e-Fellows High Intensity Induction Program

(Nomination should be postmarked or e-mailed by May 15, 2009. \*)

**Send nomination to:**

Wakisha Briggs  
Continuing Education Director  
Park University  
8700 N.W. River Park Drive  
Parkville, MO 64152  
wakisha.briggs@park.edu

Name (Last, First, Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Checklist**

**Section 1:** Section 1: Eligibility requirements are listed in this section. In the shaded column to the right, mark with an "X" if nominee meets eligibility requirements; and in Section 2, if meets letter of nomination requirements.

- a) First or second year science teacher of record in an accredited public or private school.

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- b) Nominee is an effective teacher with potential for excellence in science education.

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- c) Nominee is committed to pursuing science education professional development opportunities.

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- d) District or agency's commitment to support the nominee's participation in the e-Fellows Program.

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**Section 2:** Letter of nomination must include:

- a) Verification of nominee's status as first or second year science teacher of record in an accredited public or private school.

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- b) Brief statement describing nominee's qualifications as an effective teacher with potential for excellence in the science education and commitment to professional development opportunities.

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- c) Administrative commitment to nominee's full participation in the e-Fellows Program.

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**Additional Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Teachers may submit a self-nomination for the Science e-Fellows Program. A letter of recommendation will enhance the self-nomination, but is not required.

# Science e-Fellows High Intensity Induction Program

## Professional Development Opportunities For 50 Science e-Fellows

### Includes

- Two-year National Science Teachers Association membership
- Online learning community supported by mentor science teachers
- Continuing education and/or two (2) hours graduate course credit
- Webinar on high-quality education, June 6, 2009, 10 a.m. to noon
- Stipend for 2009 Science Education State Conference

### Requirements

- First- or second-year science teacher of record in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa or Nebraska
- Commitment to complete Science e-Fellows graduate course between June 1 and July 31, 2009
- Develop teacher research project proposal in graduate course by July 31, 2009
- Implement teacher research project in the classroom beginning August 1, 2009, with completion date of October 31, 2009 (\$100 stipend for materials is provided)
- Present a paper on the results of your research project at the Park University/Sprint Science e-Fellows annual summit on December 5, 2009



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# Science e-Fellows High Intensity Induction Program

## Professional Development Service Opportunities For 25 Science e-Mentors

### Includes

- Two-year National Science Teachers Association membership
- Continuing education and/or two (2) hours graduate course credit
- Webinar on high-quality education, June 6, 2009, 10 a.m. to noon
- Stipend for 2009 Science Education State Conference



### Requirements

- Minimum five years teaching experience as a certified and highly qualified science teacher
- Commitment to serve as an e-mentor to two Science e-Fellows teachers between June 1 and December 5, 2009
- Participate in the Science e-Fellows graduate course
- Complete application by May 15, 2009



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