

Become a National Science Foundation Noyce Scholar at Chicago State University

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Urban Schools need science teachers who:

- have a robust understanding of science,
- are well versed in inquiry-based instruction,
- will communicate effectively as part of teaching teams,
- want to improve science teaching for Chicago area students.

Benefits of being a Noyce Scholar

Receive full tuition for up to two years at Chicago State University for undergraduate students in the Bachelor of Science secondary teaching option in either Biology, Chemistry, or Physics and students or professionals pursuing either Certification or a Master of Arts in Teaching.

Engage in the professional nature of teaching through attendance at conferences, journal clubs, paid scholarly work in education research projects, internships at informal science education centers, and curriculum development projects.

Enjoy early clinical experiences by participating in CSU's Science Van Programs that provide professional development and support to inservice teachers.



Why Prepare to be a science teacher at CSU?

The science departments at CSU are committed to improving the instructional environment for our students at all levels of instruction. CSU has received many awards for instructional reform through competitive grants from the National Science Foundation and the Department of Defense. These projects are establishing the Science Programs at CSU as leaders in Urban Science Education.

CSU students see innovative instructional approaches throughout their academic careers and the science departments are extremely active in assessment, professional development, and education research.

Requirements for applying to be a Noyce Scholar

Students will be selected based on academic merit with consideration of financial need. Applications will require students to submit an essay, transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and documentation from the financial aid office. Noyce Scholars are required to work for two years within a district, such as CPS, for each year of scholarship money received.



Additional Information and application forms are available at: <http://webs.csu.edu/~noycesch/>

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