Make a Difference

Become a mathematics or science teacher in a high-need school. The University of Northern Colorado’s Noyce Scholarship and Internship Programs will support your journey.

Funding comes from the National Science Foundation.

Do you want a challenge?

Do you want to earn money?

Do you want to use your science and mathematics knowledge to make a difference?

If you answer YES to these questions, apply to be a Noyce Intern, Noyce, Scholar, or Noyce PostBac.

URL: mast.unco.edu/programs/noyce
What is a Noyce Scholarship?

This scholarship is for talented UNC science and mathematics majors or science and mathematics professionals who would like to be secondary (grades 6-12) mathematics or science teachers. The scholarship program is intended for students who have completed their sophomore or junior year, are majoring in a science or mathematics field, enrolled in the secondary teacher education program (PTEP), and would like to pursue a teaching career in mathematics or science.

Scholarships are also given to professionals who have completed their bachelor’s degree in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) field, accepted in the UNC Post Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Program in mathematics and science, and would like to pursue a teaching career in mathematics or science.

Noyce Scholars are UNC junior and senior students who receive $16,000 per year. Scholarship recipients are required to complete two years of teaching in a high-need school district for every year of scholarship received.

Noyce Post-Bacs are UNC Post-Baccalaureates who receive $16,000 for one year. Scholarship recipients are required to complete two years of teaching in a high-need school district for every year of scholarship received.

Note: If the teaching obligation is not met, the scholarship converts to a loan, appreciates interest, and must be repaid in full.

What is a Noyce Internship?

The Noyce Internship provides UNC freshman and sophomore science and mathematics majors opportunities to assist K-12 teaching and learning activities. Internships will be available during the academic year and the summer in local schools and educational centers such as the Poudre Learning Center, Las Chicas de Matemáticas, and Frontiers of Science Institute.

Noyce Interns will receive $900 for 80 hours of work. Ideal candidates demonstrate mathematics and science academic success and commitment to support mathematics or science education activities.

This opportunity is because UNC is a national leader in the field of teacher education, and received a $1.2 million grant award from the National Science Foundation. Under the leadership of Dr. Robert Reinsvold (PI, Biological Sciences), Dr. Cathleen Craviotto (Co-PI, Mathematics), and Dr. Valerie Middleton (Co-PI, Teacher Education), the Noyce Scholarship and Noyce Internship Programs support and prepare UNC mathematics and science majors who are pursuing careers in secondary teaching to teach in high-need school districts, especially in rural areas. The five-year grant began Fall 2010.

These programs are housed in the MAST Institute. Lori Reinsvold is the Program Coordinator, and Dr. Julie Sexton is the Program Evaluator.

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