



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## It's YOUR Turn to Learn

### Information Sessions & Webinars

Information sessions and webinars are available throughout the grant cycle. Check the Calendar of Events at [fundforteachers.org](http://fundforteachers.org) for dates

### Proposal Writing Tips

We've compiled tips for crafting and refining your application, including excerpts from funded proposals. The rubric used to score proposals is also available to guide you as you write. Both are available online within the application guidelines.

### Teacher Project Search

Get inspired by teachers who have gone before you. Access our online database of fellowships, searchable by destination, discipline and grade level.

### Contact Us

Monday-Thursday (8am-5:30pm CST)  
Friday (8am-noon CST)  
1-800-681-2667  
Anytime at [info@fundforteachers.org](mailto:info@fundforteachers.org)



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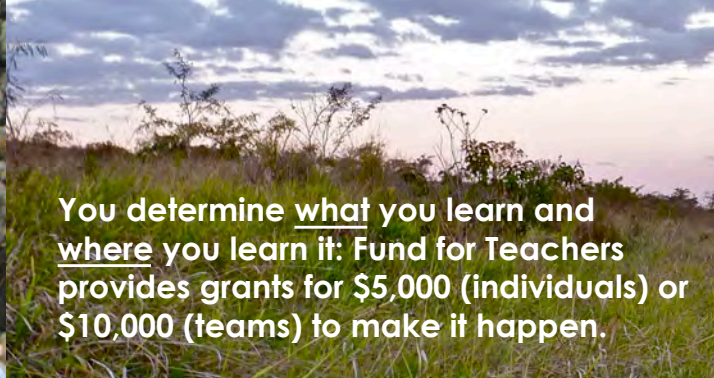
**Now it's your turn.**

Begin your application today to invest in your career and inspire authentic learning in your classroom.

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You determine what you learn and where you learn it: Fund for Teachers provides grants for \$5,000 (individuals) or \$10,000 (teams) to make it happen.



## GETTING STARTED

## WRITING YOUR PROPOSAL

## APPLYING

Fund for Teachers invites you to design a summer learning experience that builds on your interests and benefits your students.

**When the world is at your fingertips, where do you begin? Ask yourself:**

- What do I need to learn?
- Where can I learn it? (*Travel is not required*)
- Would I learn best on a team or as an individual?
- What experience would benefit my students?

**Do I meet the eligibility requirements?**

- A minimum of three years teaching experience (You may be in your third year at time of application)
- Teach preK-12 grade
- Spend at least 50% of your full-time position in the classroom or classroom-like setting
- Intend to return to teaching the following school year

**Be creative. Be clear. Be yourself.**

The FFT grant proposal has seven sections. Each section, weighed equally, is designed to help you think about how your proposed fellowship will benefit you, your students and your school community.

- **Follow the guidelines.**
- **Proofread your proposal.**
- **Enlist a friend.** FFT selection committees are comprised of readers from all industries. Ask someone outside of teaching to read and score your proposal. It will help you clarify educational jargon or ambiguous points.

View the guidelines and scoring rubric at [fundforteachers.org](http://fundforteachers.org).

- Visit [fundforteachers.org](http://fundforteachers.org)
- Review the guidelines and create an account
- Applying as a team? Make sure each team member reads the application guidelines. (Teams must complete a few additional steps to submit an application)
- Complete all three parts of the application: Coversheet, proposal and itemized budget

**Dates to Remember:**

- Application opens 10.01.13
- Application **deadline 01.30.14**
- Coversheets postmarked by 01.30.14
- Award notifications made by 04.04.14