The Materials Research Laboratory (MRL) at the University of California, Santa Barbara, will sponsor a two-year program in laboratory research* and classroom inquiry starting in June 2018. *No prior scientific research experience is necessary.

All secondary science teachers from the tri-county area are eligible to apply for this program, which is designed to engage junior high and high school science teachers.

**Program Timeline**
Teachers will be required to attend two summer sessions and one meeting per quarter during two academic school years, concluding with a Tri-County Spring Workshop for Science Teachers held in mid-March.

**First Year**
- **Summer 2018 – Mid June to end of July**
  - Stipend - $4,500
  - Teachers will spend six weeks on campus at UCSB working in a lab research group.
  - To learn more about the research go to the MRL Web Site (http://www.mrl.ucsb.edu/RET)

- **Fall 2018 – Spring 2019** - Academic year meetings - Stipend - $1,000
  - Throughout the first academic year, the group of teachers will meet once a quarter with project coordinators, scientists and education specialists to explore ways to incorporate scientific research methods into the K12 science curriculum.

**Second Year:**
- **Summer 2019 – (Dates TBA)**
  - Stipend - $3,000
  - Teachers will return to campus for four weeks to work in collaboration with other teachers as well as a science educator and researcher, to develop interactive curricular materials for their classrooms. Past curriculum projects are available for viewing on http://www.mrl.ucsb.edu/education/ret-search

- **Fall 2019 – Spring 2020**
  - Stipend - $1,500
  - During the second academic year, the groups will meet approximately once a quarter to refine their curricular materials for the annual workshop.

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**On line application:**
http://www.mrl.ucsb.edu/education/ret-research-experience-teachers
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