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*Urban Community Project to Stimulate
Interest in Science, Technology,
Engineering, and Mathematics
(U-CPS)*

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NSF ITEST Project

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Dear Prospective Teacher U-CPS Participant,

We would like to offer you an opportunity to participate in the 2014 - 2015 ITEST Teacher Collaboration Project entitled the "Urban Community Project to Stimulate Interests in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, (U-CPS)". U-CPS is seeking STEM teachers to create interactive classroom modules for middle and high school instruction utilizing robotics & rocketry.

Each participant will meet monthly for 5 hours for professional development and module development. Teachers must hold valid teaching certification for grades K-8 or 5-12 in a math or science content area. Enthusiastic participants may have the opportunity to plan and facilitate the Fisk University Saturday Science Academy. Participants will attend an orientation on September 13, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

If you choose to participate in this program, you will be compensated for 50 hours at a rate of \$25.00 per hour. Each participant will receive an IPAD and other materials needed to create, document, and implement the modules. Additionally, participants will be loaned a computer for robotics and rocketry programming. The computer will be returned at the end of the academic year. If you maintain participation throughout the summer, the teaching module and IPAD are yours to utilize in the classroom! Participants will be compensated \$300.00 for facilitation of the Fisk University Saturday Science Academy, Thank you for your cooperation. We are excited about the program and look forward to working with you. If you would like additional information about this program, contact information for Alice Myles, Curriculum Coordinator is listed below.

Sincerely,

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