Institute Information (updated March 23, 2020)

The institute begins online via Zoom video conferencing on Monday 8 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. daily, except on Friday, which will end at 3 p.m. There will be no work required outside of these times, except to confirm access to Zoom video conferencing and registration in the UT online course - this will take place the week before the institute begins.

Requirements for participating in the institute and receiving the $500 stipend:

- The teacher must have access to a web cam and computer with high-speed Internet to allow video streaming and online instruction using free Zoom video conferencing and a UT online course (If you are unsure, let us know and we can test your access)
- The teacher agrees to participate online during the institute times listed above
- The teacher agrees to participate in the institute using both a webcam video and audio
- The teacher agrees to take online assessments to document online course progress

The following is provided for each participant:

- Access to online course materials, and files/data/supplies for hands-on activities
- $500 stipend* for fully participating in the institute Monday – Friday
- $400 stipend* for required outreach: each participant turns around selected parts of the institute to an additional 20 teachers in their school district (4-hr workshop) by May 31, 2021 (We are still investigating how and if we can implement the turn-around requirement, either in person or online)
- CEU’s for the workshop will be available through Texas Engineering Executive Education (more details forthcoming)

*Stipend will be mailed to your home address 4-6 weeks after the institute. The stipend for the outreach workshop will be mailed to your home address 4-6 weeks after the required outreach materials are submitted to the institute project manager.

Participant Responsibilities

Participants are responsible for: (1) participating in the online institute as described above and (2) delivering outreach: turning around selected parts of the institute to an additional 20 teachers in their school district (4-hr professional development workshop) by May 31, 2021. An outreach workshop agenda, attendee list with e-mails, sign-in sheet and a group photo are required to receive the $400 stipend.

Questions?
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