



Improving **M**inority Partnerships and Access through **C**ISE-related Teaching

An NSF Graduate Teaching Fellows in K-12 Education (GK-12) Program

Graduate students bring their cutting-edge research and practice into the K-12 classroom

What is IMPACT LA?

The IMPACT LA program places *Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE)* graduate teaching fellows in *Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)* in middle- and high-school classrooms within the East Los Angeles area. Cal State LA Graduate Fellows work closely with teachers to develop hands-on activities designed to enhance the educational experience of students and increase their interest in STEM- related fields.



Important Dates

- Jan. 5, 2009 Fellowship Applications Available
- Jan. 29, 2009 Information Session
- Feb. 27, 2009 Fellow Application Deadline
- Mar. 16, 2009 Acceptance Letters Sent

Responsibilities of Graduate Fellows

- Conduct graduate research in a STEM/CISE related field
- Be a Visiting Scientist/Engineer in middle or high school classroom 1 – 2 days per week
- Spend 15 hours per week on instruction related activities

Fellowship Compensation

- \$30,000 Stipend
- \$10,500 for fees, books, computers, travel

Application Eligibility

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must be a graduate student in STEM/CISE related fields (not including Technology)
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA for undergraduate course work (or 3.3 for graduate course work)

Earn money while getting your MS degree!

Useful websites

IMPACT LA: csproject.calstatela.edu/~k12

National program site (NSF GK12): www.nsfgk12.org/

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STEM Related Research and Teaching Areas

Computer Science | Computer/Electrical Engineering | Bioinformatics
Mechanical Engineering | Civil/Environmental Engineering | Biology | Chemistry | Physics | Math

