NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN
SCIENCE TEACHERS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Program Operation: July 6-17, 2020
Deadline to Apply: May 31, 2020
Notification of Acceptance: June 5, 2020
Campus location: Kalāheo/Lāwa‘i Valley, Island of Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i

COURSE DESCRIPTION

National Tropical Botanical Garden (NTBG), in partnership with Kaua‘i Community College, University of Hawai‘i, will conduct a Science Teachers Enrichment Program (STEP) in Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i. Science teachers selected to participate in the course may be awarded up to three academic credits through the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Outreach College.

NTBG’s gardens, facilities, and faculty serve as a resource for educational experiences that inspires student interest in science education. This program will enhance teachers’ knowledge of current information about tropical biology and equip them with innovative techniques to teach their classes using an inquiry-based approach. Teachers will construct instructional modules and devote significant time to preparing “science kits” consisting of classroom manipulatives, inquiry-based learning experiences, and provide information for an interactive website that will be made available to all teachers and students in the State of Hawai‘i and to be used nationally.

Applications - Complete online at https://ntbg.org/education/professional. A non-refundable $30 USD application fee via credit card needs to be paid during the online application process.

Then, submit via email to education@ntbg.org, clearly marking your message with the name used on the online application:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation and complete curriculum vitae (submitted as pdf)
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All science teachers are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

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The mission of the National Tropical Botanical Garden is to enrich life through discovery, scientific research, conservation, and education by perpetuating the survival of plants, ecosystems, and cultural knowledge of tropical regions.

Website: www.ntbg.org