



NSF LIST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Scholarships are available in the University of Alabama - Developing Leaders in Science Teaching (LIST) Program. The LIST program, funded through the National Science Foundation, recruits *Biology, Chemistry, and Physics BS* graduates to become certified science teachers.

The LIST Scholarship covers up to \$17,100/Year for graduate students to complete a fast track 15 month Initial Teacher Certification MA Program in General Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics Education beginning May each year. The secondary science certification Master's degree certifies the teaching of science in grades 6-12 in Alabama, other states, & overseas.

As a graduate degree holder, the MA teacher salary is 15% above the Bachelor degree salary. In addition, as a graduate of the LIST MA program you will teach in your certification field in a high needs school system and receive a \$10,600 salary supplement each year for two (and possibly up to four) years, ending in May, 2023, above your regular MA teacher level salary, providing teacher salaries that will range in the mid \$50,000s for first year teachers. Additional Alabama State school system supported bonuses and up to \$5000 loan forgiveness in the AMSTEP program may also be available. During the required two to four years as a LIST science teacher, you will register for six, tuition free, credit hours of additional graduate coursework involving a continuous PLC type induction program to support your classroom science teaching moving from novice science teacher to science teacher leader.

Eligibility:

- A) About to graduate with a Biology, Chemistry, or Physics Bachelor's degree in May, 2020 or Already graduated with a science Bachelor's or Master's degree (Career changers are eligible)
- B) Have a GPA of 3.0 or greater in your undergraduate program
- C) A passing score on the comprehensive science national Praxis test (Educational Testing Service, 2016) general science, biology, chemistry, or physics.
- D) GRE or MAT score meeting minimum UA Graduate School requirements
- E) Be US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or US National
- F) Completed course deficiencies and prepared to start a MA Alternative Certification in Secondary Science Education in your Major Field or in a General Science Field.
General science is the preferred certification to obtain.

Want to know more? Contact: Dennis Sunal at dwsunal@ua.edu or

Applications can be found by going to: <http://list.ua.edu>

Applications are due **Now** and end May 10, 2020 or when all positions are filled. Apply early, the number of scholarships is limited. Eight hours of prerequisite courses will need to be completed before or at the beginning of the MA program.