This is a word version of our RET application to allow you to pre-write answers before entering into the form! <https://forms.gle/3ppi9E19mP6hDP979>

**2021 Research Experiences for Teachers Application**

Applications due by Monday, May 31, 2021

More RET information: https://www.kbs.msu.edu/education/k-12/ret/

Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) are authentic summer research experiences. These RETs are coordinated by Kara Haas as part of the Kellogg Biological Station's K-12 Partnership. The KBS K-12 Partnership RET program provides the opportunity for K-12 STEM teachers to spend 6 to 8 summer weeks in a lab, participating in research and curriculum development related to evolutionary biology or ecology, under the guidance of research mentors and education program staff. Details on the participating labs and locations are below.

Please contact Kara Haas (karahaas@msu.edu) with questions about the application.

**Section 1: Contact information**

Email

First Name

Last Name

Preferred name (if different than First Name)

Permanent Home Address

Preferred email

Gmail

Twitter and/or Instagram Handle (if you use Twitter or Instagram)

Phone Number

School name

School District

School Address

Subject(s) and Grade Level(s) you teach

**Section 2: Experience and Interest**

Experience and Interest (please share with us, through the questions below, your pervious experience and interest in this program.)

Are you willing to develop shared curricula or lessons based on your experience? Y/N

Have you participated in science research before? Y/N

If you answered ‘yes’ above, please explain: (es. During undergraduate or graduate studies, in classes, in another RET program, etc. If you are returning to the same lab, please explain what will be accomplished in an additional summer)

Briefly explain why you are interested in this program and how you think this research experience will benefit your teaching. (about 300 words)

Please share an example of how you teach science in your classroom:

What additional knowledge and experience would you like to gain through this program?

Is there anything else you’d like us to know about you and/or the students you teach?

**Section 3: Availability and Resume Upload**

When are you available this summer (mid-June-early August)? Please share any date(s) that you will NOT be available during summer?

How did you hear about the KBS K-12 Partnership RET program?

OPTIONAL: Please upload a resume/CV.