

February 15, 2015 Application Deadline

Applicants must be:

- ***U.S. Citizens***
- ***U.S. Nationals***
- OR
- ***U.S. Permanent Residents***

Applicants must also be undergraduate pre-service Earth science, chemistry, or biology teachers.

Want more information?

We love applications, so feel free to just go ahead and apply. However, if you want to know more about the project, here's how you might go about learning more.

1. Explore the "Welcome," "Earth science," "Chemistry," and "Biology" pages accessible from the [website](#).
2. Examine preliminary [results](#).
3. Check out the [blog](#). Become a follower or "like" the [facebook](#) page.
4. After you've identified the investigation or investigations that most interest you, come up with a few specific questions for the mentor or mentors and the Summer 2013 and Summer 2014 participants. E-mail them: [mentors](#), [participants](#).

Three steps to apply:

1. Request three letters of recommendation. (Do this as soon as possible.)

[LETTER REQUEST FORM -1](#)

[LETTER REQUEST FORM-2](#)

[LETTER REQUEST FORM-3](#)

(Instead of using the forms, you may also e-mail Mark.Abolins@mtsu.edu your first and last name, and the first and last names, affiliations, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of the three references. The e-mail subject line should be "Request recommendations.")

2. Complete the application form.

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

3. E-mail an unofficial academic transcript to Mark.Abolins@mtsu.edu with "Transcript" in the subject line. (If more convenient, you may mail a transcript to Dr. Mark Abolins, Geosciences Department, Box 9, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN 37132.)

We expect to notify applicants of their status by mid-March.