Stanford’s Summer Research Program for Teachers (SRPT) has arranged 304 paid summer Fellowships for 195 San Francisco Bay Area science teachers since 2005, making it one of the oldest and largest university-based Research Experience for Teachers (RET) programs in the country. Teachers spend 8 weeks full-time contributing to a research project for their host lab and developing new curriculum and materials to take back to their students.

**Summer Research Program for Teachers**

**FACTS AT A GLANCE**

SRPT has awarded $2.65 million in stipends.

SRPT teachers have reached over 205,000 students.

256 Stanford graduate students & post-docs have spent about 21,000 hours mentoring teachers.

Ignited has provided almost $1 million in pro-bono services.

### Top Departments Hosting Teachers

- Mechanical Engineering — 39
- Medicine — 37
- Chemical Engineering — 36
- Civil & Environmental Engineering — 32
- Chemistry — 24
- Biological Sciences/Developmental Biology — 19

### Teacher Demographics

- Under-Represented Minority — 14%
- Female — 54%
- Teach in High Need Schools — 40%
- From 152 schools in 454 districts
- Retention Rate in Classroom — 84%*

*represents 2.4% annual attrition rate

Top Funders/Sponsors
- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- San Mateo County
- U.S. Department of Energy
- Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation