



# **SUMMER PROGRAM 2016**

**The Teacher Research Academy (TRA)** offers middle school, high school, and community college faculty unique professional development experiences at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL).

#### **TEACHER OUTCOMES:**

- Gain increased understanding of science, technology, engineering, and math aligned with NGSS requirements
- Understand science in a real world context
- Improve ability to guide student research

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

- Meet LLNL scientists
- Visit research laboratories
- Learn how to apply Common Core technical communication skills
- Use cutting edge science equipment, processes, and practices found in research laboratories

#### **INTERNSHIPS:**

- · Paid internships
- 8 week program, June–August
- Placement in any workshop area

**Graduate course credit** available—CSU East Bay **Continuing education credit** available—CSU Chico

You must be a U.S. citizen to attend \$20 fee/workshop

**TIME:** 8:30 am – 3:30 pm daily

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS



#### **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Emphasizes overview of the field with instruction on basic skills to include DNA and protein analysis through inquiry and experimentation.

Level I June 20 – 22 Level II June 27 – July 1 Level III July 25 – 29



#### COMPUTATIONAL MODELING

Introduces concepts of computer modeling and simulation using programming with NetLogo to apply towards STEM curriculum using real-world applications.

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#### **3D PRINT & DESIGN**

Incorporates modeling, design, and threedimensional printing for introduction to curriculum, print everyday objects from computational models using Tinkercad.

Level I July 6 – 8 Level II July 11 – 15 Level III July 25 – 29



#### FUSION/ASTROPHYSICS

Focuses on properties of electromagnetic radiation, spectroscopy, gravitation, and nuclear physics using tools employed in research laboratories through hands-on activities.

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#### **TECHNICAL WRITING**

Prepares teachers to build students' technical-writing skills toward CCSS goals to improve lab instruction, technical literacy, lab notebooks, abstracts, and science posters.

June 23 – 24 July 18 – 19



### **TEACHER RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS**

Mentored research opportunities within LLNL research laboratories. Interns receive a \$4000 stipend at completion of the 8-week internship. Applications are competitive.

June 13 – Aug 5



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