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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

School and School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current level(s) taught: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as an educator: \_\_\_\_\_

Other grade levels you have taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate degree and school(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced degree(s) and school(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Certification(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you seeking an advanced degree at UM-St. Louis? (If yes, what degree are you seeking?)

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Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this opportunity?

In this round of applications we are accepting teachers for two cadres this year.

- Cadre I will participate in the summer professional development in June 2010 and continue working with SciJourn through the 2011-2012 school year.
- Cadre II will participate in all of the pre-testing during the 2010-2011 school year, receive the teacher professional development in June of 2011 and proceed with full implementation during the 2011-2012 school year.

Please check if you have a preference: Cadre I  Cadre II  No Preference

**SciJourn Professional Development Application for Educators 2010-2012**

Please explain here if your participation is dependent on acceptance to one particular cadre.

Please provide a statement of interest in the SciJourn Professional Development course for educators: (You can attach an additional document if necessary)

**SciJourn Professional Development Application for Educators 2010-2012**

The *Summer 2010 Professional Development* course for Cadre I educators includes a two-week intensive training from June 14 – June 25, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm (Topic: Science Literacy through Science Journalism) and 2-4 evening sessions and 2-4 professional development sessions during the school year (a substitute will be paid for). Additionally, UMSL faculty/researchers will conduct classroom visits for on-site support and follow-up, as well as to gather research data from your class.

Both Cadres will participate in the SciJourn program for two school years (2010-2011 and 2011-2012).

Teachers accepted into the program will receive further details on the research procedures and permissions, and we will work with your school and/or district personnel to obtain the required research clearances (the research project already has Institutional Review Board approval from UMSL).

Cadre I participants will receive a stipend in the amount of \$1200 for the 2-week training in 2010 and the subsequent professional development scheduled throughout the school year. If you would like to earn graduate credit for the 2-week course, you can enroll in **Education 6408: Science Literacy through Science Journalism I**, a 2-credit hour Graduate Seminar, and you will receive the stipend by July 1 in order to pay the tuition and fees. Cadre I teachers will receive an additional stipend of \$400 for participation during the 2011-2012 school year.

Cadre II participants will receive a stipend in the amount of \$400 for participation in the control group for school year 2010. Cadre II teachers will receive an additional stipend of \$1200 for the 2-week training in 2011 and will have the option to enroll in **Education 6408: Science Literacy through Science Journalism I**, a 2-credit hour Graduate Seminar, and you will receive the stipend by July 1 in order to pay the tuition and fees.

The minimum requirement for admission is that you are currently teaching in a high school.

*My signature below indicates that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given above is true and accurate. I understand that misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause for cancellation of the application.*

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Name

Date

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Principal's Signature