

STAM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR **SCIENCE** TEACHERS

STAM would like to recognize the importance of professional development to the teaching of Kindergarten through Grade 12 science and to encourage Manitoba teachers to attend conferences, workshops, and courses that will enrich, perfect, and inform their practice. Details of the **STAM Professional Development Grants** and selection criteria are provided below.

Grant Details

- Applicants must be members of STAM for the year in which the grant is applied, but not a member of the STAM Executive.
- If selected, applicants will be funded to a maximum of \$500 each.
- Successful applicants are expected to submit a written report within two months of attending the conference/workshop/course for electronic publication in *The Manitoba Science Teacher* on the STAM website (www.stam.mb.ca).
- Successful applicants are expected to share the resources and knowledge gained from the professional development opportunity with teachers unable to attend. This could be at the annual STAM SAGE and/or at a school-based or division-wide P.D. session.
- Applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Selection Criteria

- Where possible, applicants will be selected to represent urban (inside perimeter), rural, and northern regions of the province.
- Where possible, applicants will be selected to represent a range of Grade levels and subject areas and a variety of conferences, workshops, or courses.
- Applicability of the workshop, conference, or course to the Grade level (Kindergarten through Grade 8) or Senior Years subject being taught.
- Benefit of the knowledge gained to fellow teachers of school science.
- Willingness and means by which the results of the P.D. opportunity will be shared with colleagues.

Applicants should include:

- (1) The title and dates of the conference;
- (2) Presumed costs associated with travel, accommodation, and conference/workshop/course fee: and
- (3) Describe in one to two pages the P.D. opportunity with reference to the criteria.

Submit applications to STAM: science@stam.mb.ca. Please include PD Grant App in the email title.