

American Fidelity STEM Teacher Fellowship Applications Now Open

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, UNITED STATES, January 24, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Applications are now open for the American Fidelity STEM Teacher Fellowship program.

<u>The AF Teacher Fellowship</u> program gives teachers the opportunity to gain first-hand experience in a corporate IT setting, as well as network with other teachers, learning knowledge and skills



2022 STEM Fellowship Class

that they can then take back to their classrooms to help students prepare for technology-based careers.

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Applications for this year's program are open to thirdthrough 12th-grade STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) teachers and are due by Feb. 24.

The selected candidates will work in American Fidelity's

software development, IT security, data or technical infrastructure areas for the summer, earning \$30 per hour. Additionally, the teachers receive a \$2,000 stipend for their classrooms upon completion of the program. There is also built-in flexibility, with up to two weeks of unpaid time off available.

The 2023 class begins on June 6 and plans to welcome 15 teachers, becoming one of the largest program classes to date. Interested teachers can find more information and apply at <u>americanfidelity.com/about-us/af-teacher-fellowship/.</u>

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Qualified applicants will be required to attend a hiring event on March 17. The 2023 program aims to have onsite collaboration at American Fidelity headquarters in Oklahoma City as often as possible but will remain flexible to virtual options as needed.

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