Engaging Students in Authentic Science Research
Institute for Gr. 4-12 Teachers
June 27-July 1

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
May 2, 2016
Cost: $400 off campus
$700 on campus
◊ Off campus includes
  2 graduate credits, 5 lunches, field trips, classroom supplies
◊ On campus also includes
  5 nights lodging in MTU’s Hillside Place and all meals
◊ Payment due: May 16, 2016
Apply online:
2016 Engaging Students in Science Research Application
or www.wupcenter.mtu.edu

For More Information:
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What You will Do:
◊ Research design methods
◊ Amphibian monitoring
◊ Chemistry
◊ Insect Inventories
◊ Invasive Species
◊ Weather & Atmospheric Science
◊ Visit research sites at local schools
◊ Transportation
◊ Wetlands Ecology
Course Credit & Requirements
Participants will earn 2 graduate credits (ED5601) from Michigan Technological University.

Course requirements:
◊ Complete pre-course readings and reflections.
◊ Participate fully in all parts of the Institute.
◊ Develop two lesson plans after the institute related to engaging students in authentic research (using the rubric provided) and that meet applicable content expectations. Participants should plan to implement the unit during the 2016-17 school year.
Due September 6, 2016.

Master of Applied Science Education
The credits earned from this institute can be applied to a planned course of study for teachers working towards their Professional Certificate or a Master of Science in Applied Science Education at Michigan Tech.

Getting to Michigan Tech
Michigan Technological University is located in Houghton, MI (pop. 7,000). United Airlines is the sole airline serving Houghton (800.241.6522 or www.united.com) with 2 flights daily from Chicago. Taxi service is available by calling Copper Country Limo & Taxi at 906.482.4761.

Cost*
$400 off campus includes 2 graduate credits, 5 lunches, field trips, and classroom supplies, or $700 on campus which also includes five nights lodging and meals.

* A stipend and funding from the Michigan Space Grant Consortium to Michigan Tech University helps to reduce official Michigan Tech tuition for teachers with proof of current certification (2015/16 Official Applied Science Education Graduate Resident and Non-Resident $561 per credit hour).

Payment due May 16, 2016. Pay by credit card by calling MTU Cashier at 906.487.2247. Payments are non-refundable.

Additional Financial Aid
Teachers may apply for Michigan Space Grant Consortium K-12 Educator Incentive Program funds for up to $400 to attend workshops on math and science. http://mi.spacegrant.org

How to Apply
Complete teacher institute application online:

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Application deadline May 2, 2016.

After acceptance into course, participants will receive information via email on how to enroll for Michigan Tech credits from:
Teacher Professional Development
Cognitive & Learning Sciences
Michigan Technological University
Tel: 906-487-3570
Email: teacherpd@mtu.edu

Accommodations
Participants staying on campus will receive five nights lodging in single rooms with private baths in Michigan Tech’s new Hillside Place and all meals from Monday breakfast through Friday lunch. Easy walking distance to downtown Houghton and Michigan Tech hiking and biking trails. Find out more about Michigan Tech at http://www.mtu.edu/