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Fellowships for Outstanding Math and Science Teachers

The Council for Basic Education (CBE) will again offer Sci-Mat Fellowships for 1992. Recipients of the fellowships spend six weeks during the summer in full-time, independent, interdisciplinary study linking the sciences and the humanities.

Each year, CBE awards a varying number of fellowships to outstanding secondary math and science teachers. The award recipients are selected competitively on the basis of a study plan designed to link science and humanities topics. Applicants' educational activities and achievements are also considered by the selection committee.

The fellowships include a stipend (amount varies yearly) and a separate "library materials" award to be used for materials related to the fellowship study.

For more information or to receive an application packet, contact Michelle J. Taunton, Program Coordinator, Sci-Mat Fellowships, Council for Basic Education, 725 Fifteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20005. The application deadline is January 31, 1992.

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1992 Polymer Teaching Awards

The Polymer Education Committee (POLYED) of the American Chemical Society is seeking applications for the 1992 Polymer Teaching Awards.

Each year, POLYED recognizes the efforts of high school and junior high chemistry teachers who help students meet the challenges and responsibilities of living in a technological age and who encourage students to consider careers in chemistry. Awards are based on the applicants' innovative use of classroom and laboratory activities to promote understanding of polymer chemistry and its role in the everyday lives of students as well as the applicants' outreach activities to encourage other teachers to explore polymer chemistry with their students.

This year's POLYED national award winner was Sarah Gilbert Allen of Durham, North Carolina. Allen was recognized at the American Chemical Society's national conference in New York City this August.

To obtain more information or an application for the awards program, contact the Polymer Education Coordinator, Miami University-Middletown, 4200 East University Blvd., Middletown, OH 45044, ph. (513) 424-4444 ext. 369. The application deadline is January 31, 1992.

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