

The NSF **Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program** provides funding to institutions of higher education supporting scholarships. The Saint Peter's University Noyce Scholars Program, known as *INVEST* or Investing through Noyce in Vocations to Engage in STEM Teaching, serves to identify, recruit, and prepare highly qualified STEM teacher candidates (with majors in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics) to teach in high-need school districts primarily in northern New Jersey.

This federally-funded grant program seeks to target those of the highest achievement and ability, especially those who might not otherwise consider a career in STEM teaching. To date, more than thirty students from Saint Peter's and its postsecondary partner, Hudson County Community College, have participated in a summer immersion experience where, as teacher interns, they work with faculty mentors to plan, develop, and implement lessons for high school students in a summer STEM enrichment camp. As of June 2022, nine students have been awarded scholarships and two graduated scholars are teaching STEM subjects in local area school districts, with two more preparing to do so in the fall.

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