

# 2021 AGI AND EXXONMOBIL K-8 EARTH SCIENCE AND STEM TEACHER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## JULY 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 29

The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) and ExxonMobil Exploration are pleased to announce that they are currently recruiting teachers for the 13th annual national Geoscience and STEM Teacher Leadership Academy for K-8 teachers. The 2021 academy will begin with an introductory webinar in early July, with the main academy experience taking place **July 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 29**. The academy will be held virtually and will include teachers from across the country.

The academy will provide teachers with Earth science content, access to and guides for hands-on activities, resources to develop professional development workshops, educational resources, networking with other educators, and experiences that they can use with their students in the classroom and with their colleagues in professional development settings.

We will select up to 30 participants, who are recognized by their school and/or school system as having potential as a teacher leader. **Each participant will receive a \$500 stipend, plus up to \$200 for equipment and supplies upon completion of the academy.** While individual applicants will be considered, we encourage teams of two to four from across grade levels or science subject matter areas to apply from a state, school district, or school.

The focus of the academy is first and foremost to prepare teachers to serve as Earth Science and STEM education mentors/leaders among their colleagues. Therefore, we are looking for teachers who have the potential to become Earth Science professional development providers and leaders in their home school systems.



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The applicant review process **will start April 1, 2021** and continue until the academy is full. Applying early is highly recommended.

Teachers can apply for the AGI/ExxonMobil academy by completing the form at: <https://bit.ly/2021-TLA-survey>.

Teachers will be asked to provide:

1. Resume information, including teaching experience and past professional development opportunities (a separate resume/professional activities file extending the required information may also be uploaded).
2. An interest statement describing their motivation for attending the academy and how they believe it will positively affect their development as a teacher and as a teacher leader.
3. The name and contact information for a school administrator who will be providing a recommendation (on a separate form).
4. Names and contact information for any team members also applying (individual applications are accepted, but we encourage teams of 2-4 teachers from a school, school system, or state to apply so they can support each other's teacher leadership efforts).

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Participants will attend a 1-hour pre-academy orientation at 1pm ET on either July 5 or July 17.