



Biotech Teacher Ambassador Program

Applications open for 2024 –2025 cohort

Since the initial launch of RTTI, now known as the Biotech Teacher Training Initiative (BTI), more than 150 teachers have completed workshops with Georgia Bio. However, there are still many teachers in Georgia we haven't yet reached. We also realize that we don't fully understand the specific needs of your regions, and we aim to better support rural schools across the state. To address this, we are introducing a new role:

Georgia Biotech Teacher Ambassadors.

The ambassadors' responsibilities will include participating in a monthly virtual meeting with Georgia Bio staff and completing assigned deliverables. Ambassadors will be compensated **\$5,000**, paid in five installments based on meeting attendance and timely completion of tasks.

Deliverables will consist of a combination of tasks assigned by Georgia Bio staff and those identified by the ambassadors as necessary.

Georgia Bio Deliverables May Include:

(Q1 = Sep to Nov, Q2 = Dec to Feb, Q3 = March to May)

- Newsletter sign-up/distribution (Q1)
- Meeting with local teachers to talk about what biotech is (Q1)
- Gap analysis- what we offer vs. What they need (Q1)
- Spread word about BioGENEius/science fair- what do schools need help with for competitions and encouraging students? (Q1/Q2)
- Life science analysis of surrounding area- medical, agricultural, biotech, etc... (Q2/Q3)
- Survey schools- how much interaction do they have with industry (Q2)
- Recruiting for upcoming workshops/trainings (ongoing)
- Helping with Georgia BioEd events in the area (As needed)
- Equipment Depot inventory analysis- what do you need (to be sent in mobile Depot) (As Mobile Depots are scheduled)
- Helping with satellite Equipment Depot planning and management (Ongoing)

Georgia Bio will provide materials, such as handouts and social media posts, for each deliverable. Ambassadors are responsible for sharing these with their network and distributing to schools in their region.

Meeting Dates (Virtual from 4-5pm)*:

Fall	Spring
September 26th	January 9th
October 24th	February 13th
November 21st	March 20th
December 12th	April 24th

*meetings may move if in-person events are scheduled on those dates.

Qualifications:

- RTTI or BioEd training alumni
- Current middle or high school classroom teacher
- Desire to network with other teachers and build leadership skills
- Principal buy-in (signed principal form)

Visit tinyurl.com/GaBioBTA or scan QR code to apply



Info Session Wed 9/11 3:45-4:45
Questions? email Megan mheaphy@gabio.org

Deadline to apply:
Friday, September 20th at 5:00 pm