



SCIENCE COMMUNICATION FELLOWSHIP



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Carnegie Science Communication Fellows

Apply Now for 2015 Cohort!

Carnegie Science Communication Fellows are researchers, graduate students, and other STEM or science-based professionals who have been certified by Carnegie Science Center as excellent communicators about current science. Fellows work with Carnegie Science Center to learn communication strategies to convey often-complex scientific concepts to lay audiences – and to inspire the public’s enduring interest in science and technology. The Winter 2015 cohort of Carnegie Science Communications Fellows begins on **Jan. 7, 2015**.

Becoming a Fellow

Science, math, and technology professionals and graduate students participate in Carnegie Science Center’s Science Communication Course, a series of four professional learning workshops focused on building skills to effectively engage public audiences and non-scientists. Scientists refine key messages related to their areas of expertise and practice techniques for talking science with non-scientists.

Each Fellow develops a hands-on educational activity directly related to his or her area of work. Ample concept development and support are provided by Carnegie Science Center staff.

Fellows participate in a minimum of two public programs at Carnegie Science Center during 2015, one of which will be in April. Other opportunities include after-school and camp guest presenter, SciTech Days exhibitor, and more.

Fellow Benefits

- Official Carnegie Science Communication Fellows certificate, for reference in a C.V., commending commitment to science communication and public engagement
- Opportunities to network with other science and STEM professionals and graduate students committed to public engagement
- Consultation and assistance in designing and writing broader impact plans to fulfill grant and other outreach requirements
- Letters of acknowledgement and professional documentation, suitable for sharing with supervisors and for grant reporting
- Individual membership to Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, which provides free entry to Carnegie Science Center, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Museum of Art, and The Andy Warhol Museum, along with other member benefits

The Details

For the Winter 2015 cohort, course sessions will be held at Carnegie Science Center on Wednesdays, from 12:30–4 pm on Jan. 7, Feb. 18, and March 11, and from 2–4 pm on April 8.

Individual consultations to develop your hands-on activity will be provided, as will opportunities to practice before implementing your first public program.

To successfully complete the Fellows program, you must commit to participate in a minimum of two Carnegie public programs before the end of the 2015 calendar year. One must include sharing your tabletop activity with visitors for half a day in April.

A \$15 non-refundable fee is required to register.

This program is led by two senior leadership staff at Carnegie Science Center: **Jason Brown**, Director of Science and Education, and **Dr. Brendan Mullan**, Director of Buhl Planetarium and Observatory. Combined they have over 20 years of science communication experience.

Registration is open through Dec. 19, 2014.

To register, please use this link: www.CarnegieScienceCenter.org/Fellow

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