



Science Coach Cost Worksheet

After years of conducting the Science Coach program, we have developed a system that works and supports teachers to successfully coach students to complete high-level independent research.

Our system consists of five parts:

1. Teacher training
2. Independent Research Curriculum (Provided by Science Coach with completed training. \$500 value)
3. Data Collection Equipment
4. Funds to purchase project supplies
5. Compensation for the teacher's extra time

Science coach will work with you/your team to figure out how to secure the funding necessary to have the Science Coach program in your school.

Funding Sources:

- Perkins funding (STEM is now an eligible expense for 6th-12th grades)
- Title 1 funds
- Your school Professional Development or general budget
- A local donor/grant

The Science Coach goal is to make sure teachers have what they need to be successful. Please use the form on the back to calculate program costs specific to your school.

School Commitment

- ▶ Recognize Science Coaching as a coaching position and include it in the teacher's annual review.
- ▶ Support the teacher and students on school leave for participating in science competitions without penalizing either.
- ▶ Recognize the Coach stipend as an extra duty/extra pay compensating for the after-school time commitment.
- ▶ Pay the Science Coach annual fee (see back).

Teacher Commitment

- ▶ New Coaches must attend a week-long training during the summer.
- ▶ Recruit a team of 5-10+ students.
- ▶ Spend necessary time coaching students and helping them participate in competitions.
- ▶ Participate in quarterly calls or meetings with the Coach community.
- ▶ Track all progress through the Science Coach cloud-based data collection portal.
- ▶ Administer end of course evaluations.



Science Coach
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Science Coach Costs \$400/year/Coach

The year-long job-embedded professional development fee provides you:

- Access to one-on-one coaching and peer-mentoring
- Access to a dedicated lab space and equipment in St. Louis
- Participation in the FREE equipment loan program (borrow equipment for the length of your student's research)
- Access to bioinformatics curriculum, software and instruction
- Really cool shirts in the Fall and a mug with your dedicated coach number at the culmination of your first year.
- Free participation in the Summer Training for up to 2 days each year.

Normally Paid from Professional Development Budget

Support Coaches Need at Their School

Consumable Research Supplies - Actual supplies needed to complete the research as well as a streamlined way to acquire/order these supplies.

- 9-12th, \$800
- 6th-8th, \$400

Compensation for after-school hours - Extra Duty/Extra Pay

- Teacher Coaches receive \$2,000
- Head Coaches receive \$3,000

Perkins Funding and Title 1 Funding are now eligible to fund STEM programs

One-Time Training Expense

\$1,500 for participation in a summer, week-long professional development training.

- Access to the year-long independent research curriculum is provided FREE at the end of the training.
- Trainings held in St. Louis
- Pilot for 2020 remote training option

Optional Purchase *Strongly recommended!*

Student Curriculum Companion Notebook & Display Board

- \$30/student Includes:

- **Curriculum companion notebook**, It is a complete organizational system for student/coach interaction, notes and grading.
- **Logbook**, 50-page, carbonless duplicate copy
- **Project board**, tri-fold, cardboard, solid colors
- **Delivery**

Science Coach also provides access to a printable PDF for you to make your own notebook for free.

Usually paid from textbook budgets or Perkins/ Title 1

GRAND TOTAL 1st Year	Grand Total 2nd Year +	
High School Teacher Coach - \$4,700	\$3,200	
6-8th Teacher Coach - \$4,300	\$2,800	