

Adopt a Teacher

Biotech Teacher Professional Development

Biotechnology Teachers train the biotech workforce and create a biotech-friendly community.

Biotechnology is one of the fastest growing industries in the nation, with a high demand for entry-level workers and two-year and four-year college graduates. Where will these workers come from? High school, community college, and university biotechnology programs.

Teachers of biotechnology courses need on-going scientific professional development and current knowledge of workplace needs and trends.



“Adopt a Teacher” Corporate Sponsorship

- Teacher attends the 3-day Biotechnology Institute, Bio-Link, NSTA, or NABT conferences and the associated biotechnology teacher lab training programs.

BIO’s annual convention, the Biotech Institute, Bio-Link, NSTA, and NABT are the most effective venues to prepare educators to prepare the biotech workforce.

The “Adopt a Teacher” Program allows a local biotechnology company to sponsor one local teacher’s attendance and participation in one of these Biotech Teacher training programs.

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How to be a Corporate Sponsor

- Contact your local high school or community college.
- Ask to speak to the Science Department Chair.
- Offer to fund the participation of a biology, chemistry, or biotechnology teacher to attend on of these conferences.

Science Educators & Science Industry in Partnership

Biotechnology Corporate Sponsor gets:

- Positive Public Relations and Press
- Supportive role in science education
- Better employees, better citizens

Biotechnology Teacher gets:

- Cutting-edge science information/training
- Educator and Industry networking
- Role as partner in improving the industry