# Funding Opportunities

**For: Future Science and Math K-12 Teachers (esp. at UCSC)**

## UCSC’s Mark Bruce Fellowship

**From: Donors Stephen & Mona Bruce**

[http://calteach.ucsc.edu/resources/fellowship.html](http://calteach.ucsc.edu/resources/fellowship.html)

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| Fellowship  | • Must have been/be a Cal Teach or CMST student at UCSC and accepted into the UCSC M.A./credential program.  
• Must be a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) major  
*Note: If eligible, apply for both the Noyce Scholarship and the Mark Bruce Fellowship* | • Enroll in the UCSC M.A./credential Program |  |

### Selection Criteria:

(Once accepted to UCSC’s MA/cred. prgm.)

- Demonstrated academic excellence
- Demonstrated financial need
- Potential as a teacher

### Obligations:

- Complete two years of science or math teaching in a high-need local educational agency
- Participation in teacher induction activities, ideally in one of three partner school districts, for two years after completing the MA/credential program

### How to apply:

- See the Cal Teach website, above, for application details.
- Applications are due **January 15, 2014**

## UCSC Robert Noyce Teacher Scholars program

**From: National Science Foundation (NSF)**

[http://calteach.ucsc.edu/NoyceScholarships.html](http://calteach.ucsc.edu/NoyceScholarships.html)

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| Scholarship | • Participating in least one UCSC Cal Teach internship  
• Accepted into UCSC’s MA/credential program  
• STEM major  
• U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident alien  
*Note: if eligible, you should apply for both the Noyce Scholarship and the Mark Bruce Fellowship* | • Complete two years of science or math teaching in a high-need local educational agency  
• Participation in teacher induction activities, ideally in one of three partner school districts, for two years after completing the MA/credential program |  |

### Selection Criteria:

(Once accepted to UCSC’s MA/cred. prgm.)

- Content knowledge
- Potential as a teacher in the high-need partner school districts
- Commitment to serving high-need students
- Financial need

### How to apply:

- See the Cal Teach website, above, for application details.
- Applications are due **January 15, 2014**
### Stafford Loan Forgiveness (FFEL and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans)

**From:** Federal Government  
**APPLICATION:** [http://www.ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/attachments/GEN0502Attach2.pdf](http://www.ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/attachments/GEN0502Attach2.pdf)  

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| → **Loan Forgiveness**  
• Pays off up to $5,000 if meet basic qualifications, up to $17,500 if meet bonus qualifications (e.g. teach math or science at qualifying secondary school)  | • No outstanding balance on a loan as of October 1, 1998  
• Have been employed as a teacher for 5 consecutive years at a qualifying school  
• You have not received loan forgiveness through AmeriCorps.  
• Be a “highly qualified”* full-time elem. Or secondary school teacher. | • Must teach for five years in a low-income (Title I) school that serves 30% Title 1 students and meet other qualifications  
• If you default on the loan, you are not eligible for forgiveness. | • Apply after completing five consecutive years of uninterrupted service.  
• Once you have completed the application, give it to the Chief Administrative Officer at your school to complete the certification section.  
*Deferment of payments may be possible while completing service. |

*See application for definition

### Perkins Teacher Cancellation

**From:** Federal Government  

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| → **Loan Forgiveness**  
• Pays off 15% for 1st and 2nd years; 20% for 3rd and 4th, and 30% for 5th year = 100% for teachers. | • Either teach in an eligible school that serves low-income families or in fields such as science and math. | • Must teach in a qualifying school each year to continue to receive forgiveness. (If the school’s status changes during your service, it still qualifies.) | • Apply after completing qualifying service on an annual basis  
*Deferment of payments may be possible while completing service. |
### TEACH Grant Program
**From: Federal Government**
http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp

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| Grant       | • US citizen or eligible non-Citizen
• Student at TEACH participating institutions
• Enrolled in teacher credentialing program
• Meet academic achievement requirements (generally above 75th percentile on college admission test or 3.25 minimum GPA) | • Within eight years of finishing the program, must teach four years in schools that receive Title I funding (low-income schools – see directory on website)
• Must teach "high need" subjects (bilingual education, English language acquisition, foreign language, mathematics, reading specialist, science, special education or another field approved by the secretary of Education)
• If the service obligation is not fulfilled, the grant converts to Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, to be repaid with interest from the date of disbursement. | • Fill out the FAFSA. Check the box that indicates that you plan to complete coursework to become a teacher. If you qualify, the TEACH Grant will be part of your financial aid offer from the university (visible in your portal). Note: you do not need to demonstrate financial need. |

### Cal Grant Extension
**From: CA State Government**
http://financialaid.ucsc.edu/apply-receive/cal%20grant.html

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| Grant       | • Must have been a Cal Grant A or B recipient as an undergraduate.
• Must be accepted into a teacher preparation program in California within 15 months from the end of the last term of undergraduate Cal Grant payment. | • None | • Complete a Request for Cal Grant Fifth-Year Benefits form, available from the UCSC Financial Aid Office or from CSAC (California Student Aid Commission). |