

Metropolitan Chicago Region STEM Program Profile

Program Focus (check as appropriate): Science Technology
 Engineering Mathematics

Name of Program: STEM Mentoring Program

Lead Organization: Center for Promoting STEM (CP-STEM), Oakton Community College

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Program Description:

Funded primarily by the [National Science Foundation](#) (NSF) and Oakton Community College, the Center for Promoting STEM offers STEM Mentoring Program (SMP) to increase the number of students who pursue studies and receive postsecondary degrees in STEM disciplines. Participants of SMP receive mentoring, partake in STEM-related activities and events, and receive a small stipend.

Type of Program (check as appropriate):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development for Teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson Plans for Teachers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Internship |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Shadowing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Based or College Level Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Academic/Educational Enrichment Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): | |

Area Served:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chicago | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cook County - North | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook County – South and West | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeKalb County | <input type="checkbox"/> DuPage County | <input type="checkbox"/> Grundy County | <input type="checkbox"/> Kane County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kankakee County | <input type="checkbox"/> Kendall County | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake County | <input type="checkbox"/> Livingston County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McHenry County | <input type="checkbox"/> Will County | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): | |

Age/Grade Level:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary (K-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (6-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> High School (9-12) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers/Counselors | <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree/Career Changers |

Targeted Population:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asian and/or Pacific Islander | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabled | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economically Disadvantaged | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Indian |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): | |

Program Start Date:

Fall semester - August

Spring semester - January

Program End Date:

Fall semester - December

Spring semester - May

Cost to Participant:

Tuition

Financial Assistance Available: Yes No

Total Number of Participants per Program Cycle:

SMP – 40

Primary Funding Source (optional):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Pay | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): |

Amount of Funding (optional):

Other Funding Sources and Amounts (optional):

Other Program Partners: