

SRI - Faith & Science Foundations Seminars 2022 Application

We welcome your school's application to the Science & Religion Initiative (SRI) Foundations Seminars 2022. These seminars are for helping teachers and administrators at Catholic high schools to bring faith and science into dialogue, based on St. John Paul II's principle that "science can purify religion from error and superstition; religion can purify science from idolatry and false absolutes."

The Foundations Seminars will be offered at two locations: the University of Notre Dame (Sunday June 12 - Friday June 17) and St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA (Sunday June 19 - Friday June 24). Participants will be placed based on the reviewers' assessment of the particular needs expressed in the application. Foundations Notre Dame will be live streamed and accepts schools who who require online participation. Foundations New Orleans requires on-site participation.

Stipends are \$750 per on-site participant and include a certificate for 60 hours of professional development. Stipends are \$350 for online participants and include a certificate for 40 hours of professional development.

Participants are asked to cover the cost of their travel. Once at their assigned location, lodging and meals will be provided by SRI for each participant (participants are responsible for their own expenses).

IMPORTANT: Please submit the names of all teachers on your proposed team in one application - we will only accept one application per school. While we do not require a minimum of three teachers from each school - one from biology, physics and/or chemistry, and religion/theology - schools should attempt to produce a team representing these academic subjects. Schools that demonstrate interest and support from their school administration, especially administrative participation in the application process, will be given priority consideration. Administrators are welcome to be included on the proposed team.

Please note that you will also need to submit brief essays to the following three questions which will help us to evaluate your specific needs:

- (1) What do you hope to learn and achieve through participating in the seminar?
(Note: The program does not directly engage bioethics or environmental ethics.)
- (2) Will you be able to implement interdisciplinary engagement between science and

religion at your school with faculty and students? (Note: Administrative support is crucial to such an effort.)

(3) Have your teachers worked together in the past to bring science and religion (or other disciplines) into dialogue? If so, how? (Note: This could include any curricular or extracurricular activities, as well as individual faculty or full faculty professional development activities, including (but not limited to) attendance at past SRI seminars and Institute Days.)

THIS FORM DOES NOT SAVE PARTIAL PROGRESS, SO IT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED THAT THE ESSAY ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS BE CREATED IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT PRIOR TO BEGINNING THE APPLICATION FORM. This way they can be cut and pasted into the "Participation Goals" section without losing progress.

Thank you for your application!

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* Required

1. Email *

Foundations
New
Orleans or
Foundations
Notre Dame

Foundations New Orleans offers lectures, hands-on scientific experiments, collaborative discussions and implementation workshops, designed for schools with STEM approaches to science education. Because of its laboratory component, Foundations New Orleans requires on-site participation.

Foundations Notre Dame features lectures by scientists, philosophers and theologians, collaborative discussions and implementation workshops, with special tracks in chemistry, physics/astronomy, biology, philosophy and theology. This seminar will be live streamed, so participating schools may choose online participation.

While participants will be placed based on the reviewers' assessment of the particular needs expressed in this application, please indicate your preference.

2. Our school would prefer to participate in ... *

Check all that apply.

Foundations New Orleans (St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College, St. Benedict, LA, Sunday June 19 - Friday June 24)

Foundations Notre Dame (University of Notre Dame, Sunday June 12 - Friday June 17)

Our school would accept either location.

**Participation
Goals**

The responses to these questions will help us to understand how the seminar will help you to become better educators. Use these as an opportunity to tell us why your team should be invited to participate.

3. What do you expect to learn and achieve through participating in the seminar? (250-500 words) *

The program does not directly engage bioethics or environmental ethics.

4. How will you implement interdisciplinary engagement between science and faith at your school with faculty and students? (250-500 words) *

Please let us know what you plan to do. Let us know if you have approval from your school and departmental leadership for your plan

5. Have your teachers worked together in the past to bring faith and science into dialogue? (250-500 words) *

This could include any curricular or extracurricular activities, as well as individual faculty or full faculty professional development activities, including (but not limited to) attendance at past SRI seminars and Institute Days.

Contact Information

6. Diocese *

7. School *

8. Address *

9. City *

10. State *

11. ZIP *

12. School principal's name *

13. Administrative Contact Person *

If your application is approved, we would like to have a connection with an administrator so that we can keep them informed of your team's involvement.

14. Administrative Contact Person Phone # *

15. Administrative Contact Person Email Address *

16. (Optional) Diocesan/Archdiocesan/Religious Order Official Name and Email

We are interested in supporting faith and science integration not only at participating Catholic schools, but also across dioceses. Please suggest a name and contact information for someone who has responsibility for Catholic secondary education and/or catechesis for your entire diocese. Schools sponsored by religious orders may also submit the name of an official who works with any national associations of schools.

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**Names of
Participants**

Please submit (in no particular order) the names of the 1-3 participants that intend to participate if your school is admitted. Please do not submit separate or several applications.

Please, answer all questions for each teacher applying for the seminar. While we do not require three participants from each school, those schools choosing to send a team of three or more will be given first priority. Eligible participants are science teachers, religion/theology teachers and administrators.

Participant 1

17. First name - Participant 1 *

18. Last name - Participant 1 *

19. Email - Participant 1 *

20. Teaching subject area(s) - Participant 1 *

Check all that apply.

Religion/Theology

Biology

Physics

Chemistry

Other: _____

Participant 2

21. First name - Participant 2

22. Last name - Participant 2

23. Email - Participant 2 (school email preferred)

24. Teaching subject area(s) - Participant 2

Check all that apply.

Religion/Theology

Biology

Physics

Chemistry

Other: _____

Participant 3

25. First name - Participant 3

26. Last name - Participant 3

27. Teacher's email - Participant 3 (school email preferred)

28. Subject area taught - Participant 3

please check all that applies

Check all that apply.

Religion/Theology

Biology

Physics

Chemistry

Other: _____

29. Online Participation (Foundations Notre Dame only)

Foundations Notre Dame will be live streamed free of charge for teachers who cannot join their colleagues on campus. Please indicate whether any proposed participants from your school would require distance participation instead of traveling to Notre Dame. It is also possible for the whole group to choose online participation. Please note that Foundations New Orleans will not have a streaming option.

Check all that apply.

Participant 1

Participant 2

Participant 3

30. Additional Participants? *

This section is for any schools who wish to send more than three participants to Foundations Notre Dame or Foundations New Orleans.

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 31*

No *Skip to question 3*

Additional Teachers
(Optional Section)

You may apply with more than three participants. Please list any additional teachers here.

31. Participant 4

First and Last Name, email, teaching subject area and/or administrative capacity

32. Participant 5

First and Last Name, email, teaching subject area and/or administrative capacity

33. Participant 6

First and Last Name, email, teaching subject area and/or administrative capacity

34. Participant 7

First and Last Name, email, teaching subject area and/or administrative capacity

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Check all that apply.

- Teacher 4
- Teacher 5
- Teacher 6
- Teacher 7

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