***<insert name here>*** has applied to be a STEM Teaching Fellow in the Reinert Center during the 2020-2021 academic year.

**Fellowship Information**:

STEM Teaching Fellows will serve as an important enhancement to the Reinert Center’s ability to support STEM faculty. Fellows are appointed for one academic year and are expected to attend an orientation, develop and lead two workshops, co-host a monthly STEM Coffee Break, write two blog posts, serve as a resource on STEM teaching, and complete other STEM-focused teaching projects as developed with Center staff.

STEM Teaching Fellows receive a stipend of $2,000 (disbursed at $1000 per semester) and $200 in professional development funds. Other benefits include: formal educational development experience, professional development on pedagogical topics, and the opportunity to share experiences and expertise with other STEM faculty at SLU.

To learn more about the STEM Teaching Fellowship, please go to <http://bit.ly/reinertcalls> or contact Dr. Gina Merys, Acting Director in the Center, at gina.merys@slu.edu or 314-977-2197.

**Statement of Departmental Support:**

I support this application. I understand that there is no course release associated with this Fellowship, that Fellowship duties are not expected to alter regular teaching schedules, and that STEM Teaching Fellows receive a stipend in support of their development and time commitment. Furthermore, if the applicant is an adjunct faculty member, I confirm that I anticipate that the individual will be appointed to teach a full-time equivalent teaching load for the full fellowship period. *Note: this confirmation is not binding for employment.*

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**Signed forms must be submitted to Mary Cook in the Reinert Center, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020. Completed forms may be emailed to** mary.cook@slu.edu**.**