

NZ SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS

NZ Sciences, Mathematics and Technology Teacher Fellowships are available for fully qualified, registered and practising primary, intermediate and secondary teachers. The aim of the fellowships is to allow teachers to work with host organisations on a specific programme relating to sciences, mathematics, social sciences or technology. 'Science' is considered to include the applied, biological, conservation, earth, engineering, environmental, information, medical and health, physical, and social sciences. Teacher fellows take leave from school for up to four terms to complete their chosen project, and will continue to draw their usual salary whilst completing this work. Teachers awarded a Fellowship are expected to return to the classroom thereafter.

The Scheme, funded by the Government and administered by the Royal Society of New Zealand, seeks to raise the profile of science, mathematics, social sciences and technology within the wider community by allowing teachers to undertake a project that will benefit themselves and their host.

Up to the equivalent of 30 full time Teacher Fellowships will be awarded for 2009.

In 2009 applications will be accepted for three types of Fellowships.

- **[Awarded Teacher Fellowships](#)** You will have a minimum of five years teaching experience and will design your own project in conjunction with your host
- **[Appointed Teacher Fellowships](#)** You will have a minimum of five years teaching experience, teach in a lower decile school and will apply for a project designed by a host.
- **[Targeted Teacher Fellowships](#)** You will have taught for between three and seven years and be able to show leadership potential in a science and/or technology education setting. You will apply for a project designed by a host or a project will be designed for you. This Fellowship includes an additional leadership training component.

Further information and application forms can be downloaded from http://www.rsnz.org/awards/teacher_fellowships/ or from gillian.irving@rsnz.org phone 04 470 5764