

# Science Communication Fellowship



*Are you a scientist looking to share your research with the public? Join us!*

Become a Reiman Gardens Science Communication Fellow and develop a **fun hands-on** activity focused on your research! Email application to Sara Merritt ([smerritt@iastate.edu](mailto:smerritt@iastate.edu)) by **November 30, 2017**.

## Who are Fellows?

Science Communication Fellows are scientists, engineers, graduate students, researchers, and other science-based professionals who have been certified through Portal to the Public as current science ambassadors and excellent communicators.



## What is involved?

### Participate in the 2018 Science Communication Course:

- Attend ALL (3) Professional Development Workshops: **Thursday, January 18, Thursday, February 15, and Thursday, March 8, 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

### ALL fellows are required to appear at our Showcase:

- **Wednesday, April 18, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

### ALL fellows are required to appear at (2) other public events within one year.

- Examples: Spirits in the Gardens, Opening Weekend, etc.

## What are the benefits?

### *Free Professional Development*

- Learn from Informal Science Educators how to effectively communicate your work to diverse audiences.
- Enhance your science communication skills in a dynamic, engaging, and participatory workshop setting.
- Work individually to explore a science concept and develop a hands-on activity related to your current work.
- Free attendance to pre-symposium workshops for Reiman Gardens' annual Day of Insects in March.

### *Free Programs for the Public*

- Present your hands-on activity to general public audiences through various programs at Reiman Gardens.
  - Visit <https://popnet.pacificsciencecenter.org/> for more information.
- Take your activity “on the road” to schools, conferences, and other educational or professional settings.
- Demonstrate the broader impacts of your work through multigenerational STEM education and outreach.
- Receive professional documentation suitable for sharing with supervisors and for grant reporting.

## How can I participate?

Complete and submit the application on page 2 by **November 30, 2017**. Direct applications and questions to Sara Merritt at [smerritt@iastate.edu](mailto:smerritt@iastate.edu)

# Science Communication Fellowship Application Form



<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Departmental/ Professional Affiliation:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Current Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	

Please briefly describe your current work in science and/or your area of scientific expertise:

To ensure this program is a good fit for you and your schedule, please review the commitments and **CHECK THE BOX BELOW** to indicate that you are available for **ALL** the program requirements.

- Attend **all (3)** Professional Development Workshops at Reiman Gardens.
  - Thursday, January 18, 2018, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
  - Thursday, February 15, 2018, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
  - Thursday, March 8, 2018, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
- Showcase your activity at Reiman Gardens' Portal to the Public Showcase Event.
  - Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. at Reiman Gardens**
- Sign up to participate in at least (2) other public programs offered at Reiman Gardens within one year.

**I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE COMMITMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE.**

Return to Sara Merritt ([smerritt@iastate.edu](mailto:smerritt@iastate.edu)) by November 30, 2017.