Join the 2023-2024 planting science

Planting Science Team

PlantingScience was created in 2005 by the Botanical Society of America as a way to connect scientists to 6th-12th grade classrooms. Since then, we have partnered with the ESA and other professional societies as the program as grown! Consider joining the team and helping us promote more use of plants in science classrooms and content, and give students opportunities to meet real scientists!

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

PlantingScience is an online social platform where scientists and students communicate asynchronously through social-media-style Updates Feed. Master Plant Science Team members serve as moderators and support 'liaisons' for participating teachers during our Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 sessions.

Responsibilities include:
- Mentoring 2 teams comprising 3-5 students each.
- Providing support to one teacher, including assisting with setup and mentor recruitment.
- Moderating the update feed communications while students are actively posting.
- Updating the PlantingScience staff weekly on groups’ progress and support needs.

Average time commitment: 2 hours per week during active sessions. Training will be provided.

WHO CAN APPLY?

This opportunity is available to graduate students and postdocs only. Applicant must be a current member of one of the three societies.

One (1) position is available for sponsorship through the ASA/CSSA/SSSA.

BENEFITS

MPST members receive:
- Free membership to the society of their choice for one year.
- PlantingScience T-Shirt

Visit plantingscience.org for more information or to apply.

Applications must be submitted by August 31st, 2023