

## PROJECT NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) APPLICATION FORM

In 2008, we will be accepting applications in two formats: hard copy and online. Use this form if you are submitting a hard-copy application. Instructions for *online* applications can be found on the Project NExT website <archives.math.utk.edu/projnext>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants will be notified **by June 1, 2008**, whether they have been accepted as Project NExT Fellows. Please give us the best address at which to reach you by snail mail and email on that date.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Month and year of Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Area of mathematical specialization \_\_\_\_\_

Institution where you will be teaching in 2008-09 \_\_\_\_\_

**Special topics of interest:** If you are interested in the following topics, **please check the appropriate box(es)** and describe your interest in your personal statement. This information will help us to match Fellows with sponsors.

discovery learning     statistics     the preparation of K-12 teachers     mathematical logic.

Fellows **must** be able to attend the Project NExT Workshop and Mathfest in Madison, WI, July 28 - August 2, 2008; they are also expected to attend the Joint Mathematics Meetings in Washington, DC, January 5 - 8, 2009, and a one-day workshop and the MAA Mathfest immediately afterwards in Portland, OR, August 5 - 8, 2009.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** We seek a diverse group of participants from a wide range of institutions. Your interest in the teaching and learning of undergraduate mathematics and the opportunity to implement changes in your own classroom are important considerations. In a separate statement (two-page maximum), please tell us about yourself. We are especially interested in your personal approach to teaching and learning and in what you would like to get out of Project NExT. Concrete examples will help us to evaluate you as an individual.

**RESEARCH STATEMENT AND VITA:** We would also like to have a brief (250-word maximum) statement of your research interests and a short vita (one-page maximum). If there is any question about your eligibility for Project NExT, please consult the FAQs on our website <archives.math.utk.edu/projnext> and use your vita and personal statement to clarify your situation.

**LETTER OF SUPPORT:** Applicants must have the support of the departments in which they will be working in 2008-09. Please ask your chair or dean to write a statement affirming the institution's financial support for your participation [See attached information for chairs.]. This support may come from such sources as department and college funds, grants, or start-up funds for new faculty. Assurances of financial support are of critical importance in the application process.

Support letter from \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed; \_\_\_\_\_ will follow.

**OPTIONAL:** Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must be received on or before April 18, 2008.** Send **four** copies of all the application materials to: T. Christine Stevens, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Ritter Hall 104, Saint Louis University, 220 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103. For inquiries, you may use U.S. mail, electronic mail (stevensc@slu.edu), or telephone (314-977-2436). We have to process a large number of applications in a short period of time. Please do not send applications by fax or electronic mail, since that slows us down.

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