



**Are you a Florida public middle school teacher looking for a summer professional development experience that bridges many scientific disciplines?**

We invite you to apply for the Scientist in Every Florida School Summer PD: [SAIL-Stimulating AI Learning in K-12 with Fossil Sharks](#). This unique experience will bridge the fields of artificial intelligence and paleontology.

During this weeklong PD, participants will learn how to use a branch of AI called “machine learning,” to teach computers how to use shape, color and texture to identify the teeth of the extinct giant shark megalodon! Participants will leave this PD with lesson plans that are sure to get their students excited while being exposed to STEM and computer science topics.

A cohort of 15 teachers will be selected. Teachers who teach at schools that receive Title I funds are especially encouraged to apply.

**Workshop Dates & Location:** This PD will take place from July 11-15, 2022 at the University of Florida

campus in Gainesville, Fla. Participants will be responsible for travel to and from Gainesville. During the PD, lodging, breakfast and lunch will be provided. A detailed agenda will be provided to participants prior to travel.

### Workshop Eligibility

In order to be considered for this cohort, applicants:

- Must be a current public school middle school teacher within the state of Florida. Teachers who teach at schools that receive Title I funds are especially encouraged to apply.
- Must plan to continue teaching at a public school for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Must be able to attend and actively participate in the entirety of the workshop in person.
- Must be enthusiastic to learn!

**Deadline to apply:** May 15, 2022

To learn more about the program components, benefits and expectations,

visit: <https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/earth-systems/sefs-summer-pd-sail-stimulating-ai-learning-in-k-12-with-fossil-sharks/>

Please enter your first and last name below:

Why are you interested in participating in this program?

How does this program fit in with your personal and professional goals?

For set up of stipend payment, please enter your personal email address (NOT school email)

Confirm personal email address (NOT school email)

I identify as

- Female
- Male
- Nonbinary
- Other

If housing is needed, I prefer to room with

- Female
- Male
- Nonbinary
- Other

Your home address:

Street Address

City

State

Zip

County

Preferred Email

Cell Phone

Emergency contact information:

First Name

Last Name

Relationship

Emergency Contact Number

Your school information:

Complete School Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

County

School Email

Undergraduate degree, major, and institution

Graduate degree(s) and concentration(s) (If applicable, if not, please indicate N/A)

How many years have you been teaching?

List the subjects and grades you are currently teaching:

List the subjects and grades you expect to teach next year:

If I am selected to participate in this workshop, I understand that I must:

- Attend the entire workshop and all required sessions in person.
- Successfully complete a lesson that was developed during the workshop in the classroom during the 2022-2023 school year.
- Complete regular check-ins with the project team after the workshop has concluded.
- Schedule a visit with a scientist to my classroom via the Scientist in Every Florida School Program during the 2022-2023 school year.

- I agree to participate in the above workshop components.
- I do not agree to participate in the above workshop components.

## Personal Statements

In the event that you are chosen to participate, we want to document our experiences together and share your professional pursuits and outcomes through multiple media outlets (i.e., website, social media, and traditional news print). By checking below, you give consent that all photographs, video images, voice recordings, productions, and/or written extraction obtained during this workshop may be used by UF and/or

others with the permission of UF for the purpose of illustration, advertising, or publication in any manner. Consent will not impact selection for the program.

- I agree to allow UF to use program artifacts for promotional and grant reporting purposes.
- I do not agree to allow UF to use program artifacts for promotional and grant reporting purposes.

I hereby give permission to the UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA THOMPSON EARTH SYSTEMS INSTITUTE to release my contact information (cell phone number, email address) to the communications media should a reporter want to interview me for a story about my involvement with the SCIENTIST IN EVERY FLORIDA SCHOOL PROGRAM. Contact information will only be shared on a requested basis from a confirmed, reputable news or media outlet. The UF THOMPSON EARTH SYSTEMS INSTITUTE will not share, sell or give out your information in any other format.

- I agree
- I do not agree

Please thoroughly read the assumption of risk and release below and check the "I Accept" box if you agree to the terms set forth.

I, the undersigned, on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, administrators and assigns, in exchange for being permitted to participate in activities anytime during the program at the University of Florida, agree to assume the risks and hazards, whether known or unknown, disclosed or undisclosed, of participating in the Activity. The University of Florida shall not be liable for any damages or injury I may sustain in arising out of my participation in the Activity, and I assume full responsibility for any such damage or injury. In consideration for permitting me to participate in the Activity, I hereby release the University of Florida and any other organization connected with the Activity, their respective directors, officers, employees, members and agents, and waive voluntarily and without duress any and all claims for liability which I or any of my heirs, administrators, or assigns, might or could assert.

- I accept
- I do not accept

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