

# SCIENCE COMMUNICATION TRAINING PROGRAM

@ REIMAN GARDENS

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GARDENS  
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

\$200

FOR 5-MONTH  
TRAINING

[MAY BE PAID BY  
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ARE YOU A SCIENTIST LOOKING TO SHARE  
YOUR RESEARCH WITH THE PUBLIC?

Apply to become a **Reiman Gardens Science Communication Fellow** and develop an engaging hands-on activity focused on your research to present in a variety of settings.

## WHAT WE OFFER

- Relationship Building
- Professional Development
  - Inquiry-Based Learning
  - Communicating Science
  - Audience Engagement
- Hands-on Activity Direction
- Face-to-Face Public Programs

## Portal to the Public Framework

- Through training in science communication, informal learning professionals connect audiences with current science in their own communities through conversations with local scientists.
- Reiman Gardens is part of an active community of certified practitioners dedicated to helping scientists from any field connect to diverse audiences through public programs.
- Training activities, reflection, homework, and individual support can build and strengthen long-term relationships while demonstrating broader impacts of science research.



## QUESTIONS?

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## Required Commitments:

Thu, Jan 22, 12:45 – 5 PM  
Thu, Feb 26, 12:45 – 5 PM  
Thu, Mar 26, 12:45 – 5 PM  
Thu, Apr 23, 12:45 – 5 PM  
Wed, May 13, 8 AM – 12:30 PM

+ (2) additional dates TBD  
(for public programs)



## Who can apply?

Any scientists, engineers, grad students, faculty, researchers, & other science-based professionals who are interested in developing their science communication skills and **who are able to commit to the above requirements.**

## In Their Own Words...

*"This program has helped me better my communication skills about my research with not just the general public but also within my field and with my peers."*

*"It has really helped me to be able to engage with non-scientists about my research. I think I actually can kind of explain what I do now to children which I don't think I could have done prior to this! I really think I've learned a lot on how to make my research more approachable."*



APPLICATIONS ARE DUE DECEMBER 1

