



Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Summer Teachers' Workshop
Biology in the Genomic Age

July 8-20, 2007

**Amherst College
Department of Biology
Amherst, Massachusetts**

General information:

- Workshop designed for high school biology teachers
- A two-week residential program on the campus of Amherst College
- All expenses (except travel) are covered
- Participants will also receive a \$1000 stipend and \$500 to purchase supplies and materials for science classes at their home institutions
- A detailed description of the workshop can be obtained at <http://www.amherst.edu/~genomics>

Participants will have opportunities to:

- Learn about recent discoveries in the biological sciences from faculty at Amherst College and nearby institutions (<http://www.fivecolleges.edu/>)
- Perform lab-based activities focused on DNA science
- Complete an independent research project involving DNA sequencing
- Share ideas on curricular development in DNA science and technology with colleagues from across New England

Eligibility:

- Participants must be full-time science teachers in a high school
- Both new and experienced teachers are encouraged to apply

To apply:

- Request an application from Marilyn Hebert at mjhebert@amherst.edu or 413-542-2097, or download and print out an application in pdf format at http://www.amherst.edu/~genomics/2007_Application.pdf
- Request a letter of recommendation from your Principal, Head of School or Department Chair
- Mail completed application and letter of recommendation to:
Marilyn Hebert
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- Application deadline is March 16, 2007
- Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by April 13, 2007

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