## Mercy University

## Mercy Intensive STEM Teacher Initiative II (MISTI II)



# Are you inspired to teach the next generation of scientists and mathematicians?

The MERCY UNIVERSITY INTENSIVE STEM TEACHER INITIATIVE II (MISTI II) IS OFFERING \$40,000 + TO SUPPORT NEW SCIENCE/MATH MAJORS TO BECOME TEACHERS IN THE BRONX & WESTCHESTER COUNTY!

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MISTI II will support you to become a well-prepared math or science teacher committed to teaching in high-needs schools. We are especially looking for diverse graduate students studying math or science who are committed to:

- Authentically meeting the needs of diverse students.
- Actively working to break down barriers and inequities in schools.
- Working with other educators to empower middle and high school students to reach their potential





#### MISTI II ACCEPTED MISTI SCHOLARS RECEIVE:

- \$40,000 scholarship during the year of student teaching
- Ongoing academic and personal support from Mercy faculty and a network of peers, both as a student and new teacher
- Special learning opportunities to promote anti-racist, culturally relevant education
- Coursework that explicitly supports authentic integration of engineering and technology
- Opportunities to connect with teachers and administrators in high-needs partner schools
- Extended one-year student teaching experience in middle and high schools



#### MISTI II requirements:

- Must be a United States citizen or permanent resident
- Complete the application including a transcript, resume, short essay, letters of recommendation
- Participate in an Interview with MISTI Faculty via Zoom
- Be a first-semester Graduate Student with a 3.0 or better undergraduate GPA, and a B.S. or B.A. degree in a relevant STEM field of study (biology, chemistry, earth science, math or physics).
- Following graduation, teach in a high-needs school/district for four years



#### NEED MORE INFORMATION?





To apply: mercy.edu/misti



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