

Eurofins Lancaster Labs partners with STEM Alliance to host Teacher Externship

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LANCASTER, PA—Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories has joined forces with the Lancaster County STEM Alliance to hold a three-day educational opportunity for teachers, helping them better prepare students for the workforce. Marking its third year, the event will run from August 6-8, 2019, at the Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories campus. During the Externship at Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories, teachers will experience hands-on laboratory testing, engage with the company's top biopharmaceutical and environmental scientists, and gain valuable tangible industry knowledge to share with their students.

Each year the Lancaster County STEM Alliance partners with a local company to provide educators with an exciting work-embedded professional learning experience. Open to any educator in Lancaster County to apply, this year approximately 50 participants will earn Act 48 Credits and receive valuable takeaways to use in their classrooms as well as year-long support and training about implementing STEM curriculum via monthly webinars. Further, learning about the many STEM jobs available in Lancaster County can help educators equip their students to enter an ever changing job market.

"Given our continuous tremendous business and job creation growth since 1961 and as one of the largest employers in Lancaster County, we are delighted to host the Lancaster STEM Alliance Externship to help teachers better prepare science and technology students for the workforce and perhaps one day, a career at Eurofins Lancaster Labs," says Neal Salerno, President, Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories.

The Lancaster County STEM Alliance is a group of individuals and organizations who share a vision for STEM and believe, as a hub for STEM literacy and experiential learning, Lancaster County will attract and retain visionary job creators, inspire learners of all ages to achieve academic excellence, and engage all in building a prosperous future. The Steinman Foundation is the parent organization of the Lancaster County STEM Alliance. The Steinman Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to improving the quality of life in the communities that comprise Lancaster County, PA. During the past 68 years and with the support of LNP Media Group, Inc., and other Steinman Communications companies, the Foundation has granted more than \$90 million to eleemosynary endeavors.

The goal of the Externship Program is to bring educators and industry closer together and to help educators better understand the workforce their students will enter. The Program endeavors to provide teachers with the tools to prepare their students for success in a rapidly changing and increasingly technical workplace.

About Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories, Inc.

Founded in 1961, Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories is a global leader in the analytical testing services field, providing innovative scientific solutions to the top bio/pharmaceutical, food, environmental, and medical device industries around the world. The company is a member of Eurofins BioPharma Product Testing Group—the largest network of harmonized bio/pharmaceutical GMP product testing laboratories worldwide. Belgium-based parent company, Eurofins Scientific employs 45,000 staff in more than 800 laboratories across 47 countries.