

# JAMES S. McDONNELL FOUNDATION

## NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Teachers as Learners

The James S. McDonnell Foundation announces a new funding opportunity in 2017 that will fund education research on the science of teaching and expand our understanding of teachers as learners and as agents of change in education.

The goal of the **Teachers as Learners** program is to address contemporary challenges to research-based educational reform built on a scientific understanding of how teachers acquire and use knowledge, new curricula, and new approaches in their professional practice. The inaugural call for pre-proposals is focused on supporting team based research addressing the topic *teachers learning to facilitate communication in the classroom* (e.g., eliciting student explanations, guiding collaborative discussions, making effective use of questions).

More information about the program and application guidelines can be found on the Teachers as Learners web page:

<https://www.jsmf.org/apply/teachers-as-learners>

Teams interested in participating should submit a pre-proposal using the online application form by Wednesday, April 26, 2017 15:59 CDT.

For more information contact JSMF at [info@jsmf.org](mailto:info@jsmf.org).

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