

# 2022 Research Experience for Teachers



The RET program is an opportunity for K-12 teachers to participate in a research-intensive five-week program. Selected applicants for this program will work closely with faculty, students, and staff on current educational research projects, prepare professional presentations, participate in workforce development workshops, and submit a written, final report describing the results of their research. This experience will also serve as professional development in the field of railway safety, with the ultimate goal of raising awareness about careers in transportation among K-12 students. Teachers participating in this program are expected to bring the knowledge they gained to their classrooms in any form of hands-on interactive class activity they deem appropriate and beneficial for their students. Teachers will have access to all the curriculum developed by the UTCRS and will be able to borrow the UTCRS educational kits they need free of charge.

**Duration:** June 1, 2022 - July 1, 2022

**Financial Support:**

UTCRS will provide the teachers with a \$4,000 (\$800 per week) stipend for their participation in the RET Program.

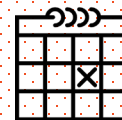
**Application Process:**

If you are interested in participating in this educational and professional development opportunity, complete and submit the 2022 RET Online Application found here: <https://forms.gle/RNRFL2TqLzJzcAqB6>.

Email us at [railwaysafety@utrgv.edu](mailto:railwaysafety@utrgv.edu) a PDF file of: (1) Your updated resume, and (2) One letter of recommendation from a professional reference listed in your application.



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**Information:** <http://www.utrgv.edu/railwaysafety/education/summer-exp/ret/index.htm>



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