

University of North Carolina Morehead Planetarium and Science Center

Science Festival Ambassadors 2016 – 2020

The \$750,000 Traditional grant supports the work of Science Festival to build awareness of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers and the educational, cultural and scientific impact of STEM activities. The grant supports an expansion to reach underserved and underrepresented populations across the state. A key component in this proposal is the recruitment of 50 new Science Festival Ambassadors annually from across the state. Once these Ambassadors complete the necessary trainings, they will provide science activities in local communities working with Title 1 schools. Ambassadors will be recruited from HBCU's and other organizations. The new Ambassadors will host three events annually increasing STEM education in needed communities. The program is designed to provide 200 Ambassadors by the end of year four.