

Phage Discovery Workshop Facilitator

Overview

The Phage Discovery Workshop is designed to prepare a new cohort of SEA-PHAGES faculty to implement the Phage Discovery component of the course. The training includes

- an introduction to phage biology and the scientific goals of the program,
- an immersive, guided, and hands-on learning of the protocols and techniques for phage discovery,
- examples of best practices for preparation and instruction of the course, as well as
- detailing program and community-supported resources for course implementation.

As the first substantive introduction of new faculty to the program, the Phage Discovery workshop is also an opportunity to welcome faculty into the SEA community, and to familiarize faculty with the program, including program goals and deadlines, and faculty responsibilities.

If you teach the Phage Discovery component of the SEA-PHAGES course and are enthusiastic about helping train the next cohort of SEA faculty, we would love for you to be a facilitator.

Description of Role and Responsibilities

The role of facilitators is to support the delivery of the Phage Discovery Workshop, in partnership with the Course Director and SEA program staff. Ideally, the team of facilitators will include SEA faculty that represent the diversity of institution types in the program. The following are facilitator responsibilities prior to and during the workshops:

- **Pre-workshop (Performed Remotely)**

January – May

- Attend 3 virtual meetings to coordinate assignments and to provide feedback on workshop content

- **During workshop (Performed On-site, at UMBC)**

9D/8N, either in June or July based on workshop schedule.

- Arrive on-site 2 days prior to the workshop, to practice delivery of presentations and incorporate group feedback
- Stay on-site (UMBC) throughout the workshop
- Deliver assigned presentations, and lead assigned sessions
- Participate in cohort-building activities with participants
- Meet to debrief with facilitators and SEA program staff

Eligibility

All SEA faculty who have instructed the Phage Discovery semester at their institution in the year prior to applying to serve as a facilitator are eligible to apply.

Compensation

HHMI will cover the costs of travel and lodging throughout the meeting, and provide an honorarium of \$ 1,000.

To Apply

The SEA Team will put out a call for facilitators between December – February, which will be sent by email to all SEA faculty. Interested parties will be asked to complete a brief application form, which can be reviewed on the following page. If you have any questions about the position or how to apply, please contact Vic Sivanathan (SEA Program Officer) at SEA@hhmi.org

Phage Discovery Workshop Facilitator

Name:

Institution:

Which workshop are you available to facilitate?

Review workshop dates at <https://seaphages.org/faculty/information/#timeline2>

Note: Facilitators are expected to arrive 2 days prior to the start of the workshop.

Workshop A

Workshop B

List the most recent semester of Phage Discovery that you have led at your institution, and provide a brief description of the course schedule (*for example, provide the number of meetings/week and hours/meeting the course was scheduled to meet*).

List all bacterial hosts that you have use for Phage Discovery:

Please share why you would be interested in supporting the Phage Discovery Workshop as a Facilitator.