# 2026 U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory
## Gains in the Education of Mathematics & Science Program
## Teacher Pre-Application

**This is a pre-application to express interest in the 2026 USAARL GEMS Program, Teacher opportunity at Fort Rucker, AL. An official online application will be required once opened by the Army Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Consortium.**

GEMS is a STEM education program that engages school-age students in hands-on experiments and broadens their knowledge about STEM careers. Teachers oversee the GEMS Near-Peer Mentors, guide Near-Peer Mentors in teaching STEM experiments to GEMS students, provide mentorship to Near-Peer Mentors, encourage GEMS students to pursue STEM-related careers, and enhance their own STEM-related teaching skills. Elementary, junior high, and high school teachers with experience teaching STEM-related concepts and lessons are eligible to apply.

**The following must be received no later than March 31, 2026.**

1. Teacher pre-application (page 2)
2. Resume; include name, relationship to applicant, phone number, and e-mail addresses of two references

You may request a secure file drop-off to submit your application electronically OR hand-deliver your application.

- Request a secure file drop-off to submit your pre-application electronically by e-mailing or calling:
  usarmy-usaarl-stem@health.mil
  334-255-6907

- Hand-deliver your pre-application to:
  U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory
  ATTN: GEMS Program Coordinator
  6901 Farrel Road
  Fort Rucker, AL 36362

**\*Do not mail completed pre-applications to this street address. Mail is not delivered to this address.**

Scan the QR Code for an electronic version of the Teacher Pre-Application.

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**I am interested in the following GEMS Teacher opportunities at USAARL, Fort Rucker, AL. Select one or more:**

☐ **Planetary GEMS** Investigates geology, oceanography, and meteorology

☐ **Neuroscience GEMS** Investigates the anatomy, function and development of the central nervous system and the brain

☐ **Biochemistry GEMS** Explores chemical processes and reactions occurring in living things and experimentation in chemistry and biology

☐ **Agriscience GEMS** Examines the application of science to agriculture and develops an understanding of human relations, communication, and the importance of agriculture to the economy

**GEMS dates are anticipated to fall between May 26-July 20, 2026. These dates are subject to change.**

| Applicant Information | | |
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| First Name: | Last Name: | U.S. Citizen: <br> ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Cell Phone: | E-Mail Address: | |
| Name of Current School: | | |
| Grades Taught: <br> ☐ K-5 ☐ 6-8 ☐ 9-12 ☐ College | | |
| Subjects Taught: | | |

If you have **questions** about the USAARL GEMS Program, contact the GEMS Program Coordinator at 334-255-6907 or usarmy-usaarl-stem@health.mil.
**Do not submit completed pre-applications to this email address. This e-mail address is for questions only.**