June–term Field Expeditions and Study Abroad Program invites Applicants for our Teaching Fellows at Columbia Secondary School for Math Science & Engineering

Qualifications
Columbia Secondary School, a new 6-12th grade public school for talented students from the upper Manhattan communities seeks highly qualified, passionate undergraduate or graduate teaching fellows and teaching interns for its unique June mini-semester. The June mini-semester placement courses include:

Architecture in the City  
Nature in the City  
History in the City  
Hudson River and the City

(These interdisciplinary themed based courses use our city as a living classroom and include 4-6 days of overnight components)

Water  
Energy  
Food

(These sustainability themes courses examine one dimension of the sustainability equation as it relates to our city – they explore the fundamental question of how do we get water or energy or food to our city of 11,000,000 inhabitants? and include 4-6 days of overnight components)

Island Biodiversity – Puerto Rico  
Natural History of the Northeastern Seaboard – Maine

(These are field based courses that involve 10-14 days of overnight travel, and explore the ecology, geography and natural history of the regions visited)

Academic Support Program (June ASP)

(this program provides daily academic support to students who are at risk; 4 days a week students work on remediating their academic weaknesses and on Fridays they go on a daylong fieldtrips throughout the city)

The positions are generally unpaid but may serve some department’s internship or community service requirements. The experience is extraordinary and is a wonderful addition to anyone’s professional resume. For those considering teaching as a profession it is a unique learning experience and great resume builder.

About our school
Columbia Secondary is a highly selective, public, college prep 6th-12th grade school with a focus on science, math and engineering opened in 2007. It serves the top 5% academically most talented students in upper Manhattan. The school has won 4 Black Board awards, student outcomes are among the highest of the city, and we have received widespread media and academic attention for our unique curriculum. We are also proud to be one of the most ethnically and socioeconomically diverse selective school of the city. Its program of study provides a challenging academic experience that prepares its students for selective colleges, for careers in science, math and engineering, and for a life of civic engagement and ethical responsibility. The school is a joint endeavor between Columbia University and NYCDOE. In addition to a rigorous core subject program emphasizing math, science and technology students are required to take Philosophy and Engineering for 7 years. A diverse activities-based Electives, Creative Arts and Physical Education enrichment program, and a unique study abroad and field expeditions June mini-semester programs, rounds out the student’s learning experience. For additional information please visit our website at www.columbiasecondary.org

To apply: If interested please contact Dr. José G. Maldonado-Rivera at principal@columbiasecondary.org. In subject box please put: “J-term Teaching Fellows”.