

Dear Educator,

Your exceptional math, science and technology students have the opportunity to learn from and work alongside respected entrepreneurs, scientists and businesspeople this summer at one of the nation's most respected business incubator complexes.

For the third year in a row, the Purdue Research Park will recognize outstanding Indiana high school juniors and seniors who have shown an interest and aptitude in math, science and technology by hosting the Purdue Research Park Entrepreneurship Academy.

The weeklong event will be held at Purdue University's West Lafayette campus June 21-26, 2009. The Purdue Research Park Entrepreneurship Academy will offer seminars and workshops designed to introduce incoming juniors and seniors to the world of entrepreneurship. The week will conclude with the presentation of a business plan and an "investor pitch" competition. Winners will receive college tuition vouchers.

The Purdue Research Park Entrepreneurship Academy officials need your help in identifying deserving students. Please consider filling out and returning the enclosed nomination form with the names of exceptional students who represent the finest your school has to offer. Several criteria will be considered in selecting students who have been nominated, including creativity, leadership, academic strength and an interest in entrepreneurship.

Please return your nomination form on or before April 24, 2009, to:

**Purdue Research Park
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West Lafayette, IN 47906
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Questions should be directed either to Tim Peoples at trpeoples@prf.org or (765) 494-6630, or Juliana Spiker at jbspiker@prf.org or (765) 496-1049.

To learn more about the Purdue Research Park Entrepreneurship Academy, please visit www.purdueresearchpark.com/academy.

Sincerely,

Tim Peoples
Director, Purdue Research Park Entrepreneurship Academy

Enclosure