

Declaration - Science Teaching Leadership Programme

Phase One start date: Term 1, 2026

General

All information given in the application forms is true and correct.

The school(s) or Science Department and the Nominated Teacher(s) agree to liaise with the Royal Society Te Apārangi on any matter pertaining to this application and on any matter pertaining to the Programme requirements and funding.

The Board of Trustees, School and Science Department

We, the undersigned, have read this declaration and the Science Teaching Leadership Programme Information document. We understand and support the objectives of the Programme.

The Board of Trustees, School and Science Department agrees to:

- formally making Science a major area of focus for 12 – 18 months after the Nominated Teacher returns to school. This includes submitting to the Royal Society Te Apārangi a Science Self-Review Framework document, Science Development Plan and outcome reports on the impact of science development
- commit to fully supporting the Nominated Teacher, on their return to the school to meet the objectives of the Programme
- release and fund the Nominated Teacher for at least **4 days** over the 12–18 months following their return (Phase 2), to support the **leadership role** he/she is taking in science.
- committing the Principal / Head of the Science Department / and / or an appropriate member of the senior management team, to attend the Induction Symposium
- committing the Principal / Head of the Science Department / and / or an appropriate member of the senior management team, to attend a workshop alongside their Nominated Teacher on Science Self Review and Science Development Planning
- participating in future evaluations of the Programme by the Royal Society Te Apārangi as part of its obligations to Government
- **The Board of Trustees** agrees to the application being forwarded for consideration and, should the Nominated Teacher be successful, **leave with pay** will be granted. The Board is committed to supporting the Nominated Teacher and the school in the development of Science.

I, the **Nominated Teacher**, the undersigned:

- have read this declaration and the Science Teaching Leadership Programme information document and understand the objectives of the Programme
- have understood the Programme requirements and am prepared to commit to my role in **leading** school science development on my return to school
- give my consent to the Royal Society Te Apārangi making enquiries and obtaining information that relates to my application and suitability
- give my consent to the Royal Society Te Apārangi retaining the information contained in my application for the Programme for future evaluation purposes.

Principal's Signature	Date
Principal's Name (Please print/type)	

BOT Chair's Signature	Date
BOT Chair's Name (Please print/type)	

Head of Department's Signature	Date
Head of Department's Name (Please print/type)	

Nominated Teacher's Signature	Date
Nominated Teacher's Name (Please print/type)	

To be received by the Royal Society Te Apārangi by **8 May 2025** electronically as a PDF to stlp@royalsociety.org.nz.