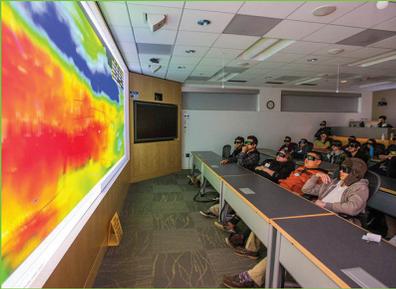


Fueling the Next Generation of Innovators through STEM

BP invested more than \$45 million to support science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education across the United States in 2012 and 2013.



Why STEM is important to BP

Tomorrow's energy innovations will come from the imaginations of today's students. At BP, we are committed to providing resources for students to excel in STEM subjects and become the next generation of energy leaders.

A well-educated workforce is essential to securing America's energy future. By 2018, eight million STEM-related jobs will be available here at home. From engineers and geologists to computer scientists and offshore drillers, these careers in the oil and gas industry will provide a pathway to prosperity with the average salary exceeding \$90,000 per year.

Still, a lack of exposure to STEM disciplines risks putting economic opportunity out of reach for too many of our children – especially those from economically disadvantaged and minority backgrounds. For BP, providing the means for students to study and succeed in STEM-related fields is of the utmost importance.

We are proud to support STEM teacher development, and K-12 programs in more than 25 states, to ensure all students have access to a quality education. We are also developing and recruiting the best college students, and providing scholarships, to help a new generation of innovators, entrepreneurs, and scientists break barriers and reach their full potential.

This is just one more example of our commitment to America.

Energizing STEM Awareness and Learning

- BP has invested more than \$2 million to support national STEM programs, including those organized by the National Urban League, the Society of Women Engineers and the National Society of Black Engineers.
- BP has supported K-12 STEM curriculum development for schools and organizations in Colorado, Indiana, New Mexico and North Carolina and currently supports STEM programs in 27 states.
- As lead sponsor, BP helped the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry unveil the Future Energy Chicago exhibit. This permanent interactive energy exhibit encourages and empowers young people to envision their own role in our nation's energy future.
- Our contribution of \$170,000 to the Denver Museum of Natural Science supports K-12 teachers' professional development in STEM subjects.
- In Alabama, BP gave \$100,000 to the Mobile Area Education Foundation for STEM-related programs, including the Engaging Youth in Engineering summer camps, and regional STEM conferences offering professional development activities for teachers.

Advancing College STEM Education

- BP awarded \$2.4 million in college scholarships for students in STEM fields across the nation in 2012 and 2013.
- BP invested \$5 million to build the “BP School of Energy” at San Juan College’s Farmington, New Mexico campus to help develop the pipeline of qualified workers. This investment will also fund the development of state-of-the-art curriculums in disciplines ranging from natural gas to solar power.
- BP is a longtime supporter of GeoFORCE, a University of Texas at Austin program, which nurtures students’ interests in geology from high school through college. We contributed \$240,000 to the program in the last two years.
- BP ranked #1 on vault.com’s Best Internships for 2014. Our 12-week programs in Houston, Alaska, Chicago and other U.S locations offer college students opportunities to gain meaningful, hands-on work experience in STEM and business fields.
- BP provided \$450,000 to the University of Alaska Foundation to support the Petroleum Development Laboratory and the Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program, and fund scholarships and engineering summer camps.

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- The BP Foundation invested an additional \$2.5 million in STEM initiatives across the nation in 2012 and 2013.
- In Louisiana, the BP Foundation contributed \$750,000 to colleges to strengthen their STEM programs and scholarships.
- The BP Foundation supports a pioneer program for STEM success, Education Matters. The partnership includes work by the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) College of Education and the Anchorage School District (ASD) to ensure ASD course curriculums and graduation standards are aligned with UAA’s math program.
- In 2013, the BP Foundation made a three year commitment of \$1 million to National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering to support scholarships and pre-engineering academies for under-represented minority students.

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