

Société des musées de sciences et technologies du Canada

Musée de l'agriculture du Canada Musée de l'aviation et de l'espace du Canada Musée des sciences et de la technologie du Canada

COMPETITION

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation (CSTMC) is currently seeking a dynamic individual to fill the position of:

OFFICER, EXHIBITION INTERPRETATION

Reference Number: 2012/2013-CSTMC-059

Salary Range: \$53,366.77 - \$64,945.40 **Level:** 6

Employment Status: Term / Full-time 1 position for 16 months and 1 position for 6 months

Language Requirements: Bilingual (CCC/CCC)

Security Requirement: Enhanced reliability

Position Number: 9263

Branch: Canada Science and Technology Museum

Who can apply? Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation employees and external candidates

Summary of Duties:

Reporting to the Team Leader, the incumbent will contribute interpretive services to exhibit development teams, be responsible for the development and preparation of interpretive elements related to exhibits, such as Interpretive Plans, exhibit texts and interactive components, and contribute to related program and product development activities such as web sites and public events.

The standard weekly hours are: SWW 37.50 Hrs (5 days consecutive Mon. - Fri.)

Education and Experience:

As an ideal candidate, you hold a University degree in science, museology, education or an acceptable combination of education, training and experience.

You have a least two (2) years experience in the development, coordination and implementation of a variety of multi-disciplinary interpretation projects, products and exhibitions in a museum or center of science and technology or for

similar organizations.

You also have experience in the following areas:

- efficient communication with the public through a variety of media;
- teamwork:
- advanced writing for general public;
- leadership and supervision of service providers;
- project management.

RATED REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge:

- the theories and contemporary methods of interpretation related to exhibitions, publications and electronic products;
- visitor study and survey techniques, of learning theories and methods; of group animation techniques and training;
- advanced writing;
- basics of science: facts, laws and theories which are demonstrated in the Museum (statics, dynamics, thermodynamics, electricity, magnetism, chemical reactions, electromagnetism, optics, basic atomic physics, structure of matter) and that are required to develop a variety of products including exhibitions, interactives, web components, etc.;
- Ontario and Québec school curriculums:
- the CSTMC mandate in relation to education and interpretation and of the role of museums in our society;
- awareness of contemporary science and technology issues in Canada.

Abilities:

- identify different audiences and target their needs;
- develop interpretive products and exhibitions in collaboration with others;
- manage other people;
- work under pressure and meet deadlines;
- research materials and to write concisely;
- pragmatic approach to problem-solving;
- set objectives and priorities for interpretation functions.

Personal Suitability:

- creativity
- lively, amicable
- enthusiastic about sharing scientific and technical information with others
- flexible, reliable, good initiative
- team worker
- efficiency, excellent communication skills, sensitivity in dealing with people.

NOTE: 2 positions will be filled through this competitive process (1 term full-time for 16 months reporting to the Team Leader CASM and 1 term full-time for 6 months reporting to the Team Leader CSTM).

The CSTMC is committed to the principles of employment equity.

Please note that only candidates who are selected for the next stage of this selection process will be contacted. As a result of this competition, we may establish an eligibility list that may serve to staff similar positions.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please forward your curriculum vitae indicating the reference number **2012/2013-CSTMC-059** in your email's <u>Subject line</u>, no later than the closing date to: **competition@technomuses.ca**

Posting Date: February 11, 2013 **Closing Date:** February 25, 2013

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