



Applications are Invited for Secondments to the Ontario Science Centre Science School

3 Teachers – 4U Biology, 4U Physics, 4U Math

For over 30 years the Ontario Science Centre Science School (OSCSS) has offered two full-time semesters of enriched University Preparation science credits for 60 Ontario students in their final year of high school. This challenging and stimulating program emphasizes high academic achievement, the development of communications skills and the opportunity to learn and experience science in new and innovative ways within the Ontario Science Centre.

Positions are only open to Toronto District School Board and Toronto Catholic District School Board teachers.

TERM of SECONDMENT: September 6, 2021 – June 27, 2022

Qualifications and Requirements:

- A degree in relevant science field from a recognized university and appropriate Ontario Teachers' Certification
- Ontario College of Teachers Certificate of Qualification with Honours Specialist in Science preferred
- Demonstrated successful teaching experience in 4U Biology, 4U Physics or 4U Math
- Demonstrated ability to evaluate student achievement based on the categories and levels within The Ontario Curriculum
- Outstanding creativity, competence and innovation combined with the ability to challenge, motivate and inspire talented students through an experiential program
- Passion for communicating science to students from a variety of grade levels
- Enthusiasm, versatility, flexibility and outstanding communication and presentation skills
- Ability to work as a member of a cooperative team
- An understanding of the goals of the Science School and the vision of the Ontario Science Centre

Responsibilities:

The responsibilities fall into two areas each representing 50% of the job.

- To teach an enriched 4U Biology, 4U Physics or 4U Math course as well as the IDC4U Science Centre Innovation Course
- To deliver onsite and virtual Ontario Science Centre school programs for visiting groups of 20-400 students (K-12) and their teachers, and to participate in the development of these programs

The successful candidate will remain in the employment of their home Board (TDSB or TCDSB) with full salary and benefits paid by the Board. The seniority and role within the home school of the successful candidate will be maintained in accordance with the current Collective Agreement in effect at the Board.

Working conditions will be in accordance with the Ontario Science Centre's guidelines. Hours of work are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will include some weekends and after hour commitments.

To Apply:

Resume and Cover Letter submitted to: **Lorrie Ann Smith, VP Science Education** lorrieann.smith@osc.on.ca by **Friday, May 7, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**