

Job Description

Under the supervision of the Manager of Exhibitions, the Intern will work with a team of exhibit specialists to develop key concept outlines for interactive exhibits in two new galleries (opening in the New Discovery Centre building), over 20 hands-on exhibits.

The Intern will also work with the Science Education team to develop complementary educational programming based on these key concepts.

The exhibits are required to be relevant to our visitors; communicate contemporary science and be a 'fun' informal learning experience. The Intern will research exhibit concepts and programming; develop a plan for development of this initiative; recommend communication methods/techniques; identify budget requirements; and assist with the request for proposals process.

Timeline/Workplan

May - Orientation to Discovery Centre and the new Centre project

June - Identify key exhibit concepts along with learning objectives

July/August - Research, meetings with team members, identify local community resources

September to October - Research and development; meet with community resource contacts; midterm evaluation of progress

November to January - Development of communication methods/techniques; development plan

February to March - Present overviews of exhibits; work with Science Education Team on programming, for visitors and school groups, related

to the exhibits; assist with development of RFP's; report prepared and presented for work term; end of term evaluation.

Start Date: As soon as possible

Hourly Rate: \$13.00

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