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# The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation INDIGENOUS EDUCATION - INTERN (TEMPORARY FULL TIME) NOVEMBER 2020 – MARCH 31,2021

The TELUS World of Science – Edmonton's mission is to: Ignite curiosity. Inspire discovery. Celebrate science. Change lives. We are the destination to engage Albertans' hearts and minds in science. The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation is a non-profit organization that operates TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. The Foundation strives for results that strengthen our community with engaging opportunities for children, youth and adults to spark and continue their love of learning.

# **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The Education Team at TWOSE is a dedicated group of teachers and educators who develop, design and deliver educational science programs to children, teens and adults all over Alberta. Our school programs are developed using the Alberta science curriculum and cover many topics that teachers are responsible for as part of their science lessons in schools. The Education team also designs and facilitates out of school programming consisting of day camps, clubs and workshops.

The Indigenous Educator Intern would be part of the Education team and would support the development and delivery of existing programming as well as be instrumental in developing new Indigenous science-based programs.

This position, working with the Education team will allow the successful candidate to develop and improve their skills in a hands-on, supportive environment. Working alongside experienced educators, the intern will help the Education team reach thousands of students all over Alberta, including many communities in the North both virtually, and if protocols permit, in person. This position will not only allow the intern to grow their teaching skills, but to do so in a meaningful way, reaching many students who are now working online and without the connection to their community. TELUS WORLD of SCIENCE Edmonton WWW.TWOSE.CA

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## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Indigenous Education Intern will provide support to TELUS World of Science – Edmonton's Education team as it develops and delivers educational science experiences to students all over Alberta. The intern will work with the in-house education team as well as the Science in Motion team to deliver educational programming including, but no limited to, school programs, camps, workshops and clubs to Indigenous Schools and communities across Northern Alberta, either virtually or, if protocols allow, in person.

The intern will work with staff to further relationships with First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people's communities, other agencies working with Indigenous audiences, and help develop partnerships to assist in moving these opportunities forward.

The intern will research, develop, design and implement virtual and/or in-person school programs that relate to the K-12 curriculum and focus on Indigenous ways of knowing and/or land-based learning.

The individual will work with the Education team to evaluate existing school programs and make suggestions as to ways of including Indigenous ways of knowing, furthering the inclusivity of TWOSE's educational programming.

This position is being funded by Young Canada Works Building Careers in Heritage. Interested applicants must be able to fit the requirements listed:

- are a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident, or have refugee status in Canada (non-Canadians holding temporary work visas or awaiting permanent status are not eligible);
- are legally entitled to work in Canada;
- are between 16 and 30 years of age at the start of employment;
- are willing to commit to the full duration of the work assignment;
- will not have another full-time job (over 30 hours a week) while employed with the program;
- are unemployed or underemployed;
- are a college or university graduate;
- are not receiving Employment Insurance (EI) benefits while employed with the program; and
- have not previously participated in or been paid under this or any other Career Focus internship program funded under the Government of Canada's <u>Youth Employment</u> <u>Strategy</u>

Note: A Vulnerable Populations Check is a condition of employment for successful candidates. Must be completed prior to commencement of work and is the financial responsibility of the candidate.

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#### Skill/Knowledge

- Experience working with First Nation, Metis, and Inuit peoples
- Ability to provide access to Traditional Knowledge keepers, Indigenous community educators and Elders both urban and rural
- Exceptional interpersonal communication skills (oral and written)
- The ability to work independently and in a collaborative team environment
- Lived experience and knowledge base of Indigenous Culture, Ceremonies and Protocols.
- Exceptional presentation skills
- Pursuing a degree in Science or Education preferred

#### Education/Experience:

• Completed or in the process of completing degree/certificate in Education, Science or similar field is preferred.

<u>Salary:</u> \$24.91 per hour as per the 2020 Collective Agreement between CSU 52 and The Foundation

## Hours of Work: 37.5 hours/per week

How to apply: All interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter to TWOSE Human Resources at <u>hr@twose.ca</u>