

**PAN-CANADIAN ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (PCAP 2016)**  
**MAIN STUDY**

**REQUEST FOR LOCAL SCORERS**

**Ottawa, Ontario**

**July 11–22, 2016**

The Pan-Canadian Assessment Program (PCAP) is a cyclical program of assessments of student achievement in reading, mathematics, and science conducted by the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada. The assessment will be administered to approximately 30,000 students from over 1,500 schools across Canada.

The assessment covers three domains: reading, mathematics, and science. Although each assessment has questions on all three domains, the focus shifts with each assessment. In 2016, the focus will be on reading. The assessment will be conducted in April–May 2016 in participating schools.

The PCAP 2016 Main Study will be scored in Ottawa, Ontario, between July 11 and 22, 2016. Approximately 80 scorers will be involved in the session, with some participants coming from ministries and departments of education across the country. Therefore, openings will be available for local scorers from the Ottawa-Gatineau region.

Table leaders and scorers will perform their duties as shown in the table below. The maximum number of anticipated working days is shown. Please note that in addition to weekdays, table-leader training for all subjects and scoring for reading are scheduled on Saturday.

	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
Table leaders (training)	July 9, 11, and 12 Up to 3 days	July 8–9 Up to 2 days	July 15–16 Up to 2 days
Scorers	July 13–16, 18–22 Up to 9 days	July 11–15 Up to 5 days	July 18–22 Up to 5 days

Individuals wishing to participate are invited to outline their qualifications and experience, using the on-line Application Form (see link below). All applications will be considered.

Preference will be given to applicants who meet the following criteria. Applicants must:

- have experience teaching English Language Arts and reading, science, or mathematics (as applicable) to Grade 8/Secondary II students;
- be a student teacher, current teacher, substitute teacher, or retired teacher;
- be available for the **entire** duration of scoring session in their respective subjects;
- reside in the immediate vicinity of Ottawa-Gatineau.

Bilingualism is considered an asset.

The rate of pay is \$200 per day (includes 4 per cent vacation pay). You will be entitled to a per diem reimbursement to cover transportation and miscellaneous expenses at a fixed rate of \$30 per full workday (no receipts required). No other expenses, such as meals, parking, child care, or accommodation, will be covered. Local scorers will become temporary employees of CMEC. **The application deadline is May 6, 2016**, after which date all candidates will be notified of the status of their application. Individuals wishing to participate are invited to outline their qualifications and experience, using the electronic form available at <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/PCAP2016LocalScorers/> .