

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF EDUCATION, CANADA (CMEC), is an intergovernmental agency providing leadership in education at the pan-Canadian and international levels. Located in the heart of Toronto (steps from the St. Clair subway), CMEC is seeking a:

BILINGUAL MANAGER, Programme for International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) FULL-TIME POSITION Annual salary range: \$75,444 – \$97,373

Reporting to the Coordinator, Postsecondary Education and Adult Learning, and working closely with the Coordinator, Learning Assessment, the Manager, PIAAC, provides support to provinces and territories in the planning and implementation of PIAAC 2021.

The Programme for International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) is an international assessment from OECD of the foundational skills of adults between 16 and 65 years of age administered in a large number of countries around the world, including Canada.

The **Manager**, **PIAAC**, is responsible for managing deliverables and timelines related to agreements stemming from Canada's participation in PIAAC; acts as liaison with key partners such as Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) and other stakeholders in planning for PIAAC 2021; supports provincial/territorial representatives at Canadian and international meetings; develops a pan-Canadian research plan; and coordinates the flow of information to and from provinces and territories.

CMEC offers an excellent benefits package and the opportunity to work in a dynamic, collegial, and bilingual environment that promotes professional development and career advancement.

Key Qualifications

- Superior command of French and English, both written and spoken
- Three or more years of experience with project management of multi-stakeholder initiatives
- Excellent knowledge of pan-Canadian education issues
- Experience with large-scale assessments or surveys
- Experience developing research programs, including dissemination activities
- Experience with intergovernmental relations, an asset
- Strong interpersonal and negotiating skills to work with senior representatives of provincial/territorial and federal governments and other stakeholders

- Exceptionally detail-oriented, with strong project-management and organizational skills, and the ability to provide project deliverables on time and on budget
- Graduate degree in educational policy or assessment, public policy or administration, or other relevant field (or a superior combination of education and experience)
- Strong analytical and reporting capabilities
- Experience managing data and analyzing information to make presentations and project recommendations

Please send an electronic version of your cover letter and résumé to the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC), to the attention of Human Resources at hr@cmec.ca **by 4:00 p.m. EDT, April 20, 2018**. For more information, visit us at <u>www.cmec.ca</u>.

CMEC welcomes applications from persons with disabilities. Accommodations are available upon request for candidates taking part in the selection process.

CMEC thanks all candidates for their interest in this position. Only those who are selected for an interview will be contacted. Candidates must be legally entitled to work in Canada.

CMEC is an equal-opportunity employer.