

## Job Opportunity

### Director, Center for Quality Science Learning Afterschool Coordinator of Public Programs VI-VIII (100% variable)

Join a dynamic institution, the Lawrence Hall of Science at the University of California at Berkeley, in a leadership position to increase quality science education in afterschool.

#### Duties and Responsibilities

The Director will envision, plan, and establish the Center for Quality Science Learning Afterschool (QSLA) a new LHS center conceived to enable quality science education programs and innovative practices to flourish in afterschool. The founding director will establish the agenda for afterschool work leveraging the Lawrence Hall of Science's existing excellence in research and evaluation, materials development, direct service, and technology innovation. The Director will be responsible for facilitating relationships with outside agencies as well as building stronger collaboration within the Hall's current efforts in afterschool science education. The Director will also assume the leadership of the Coalition for Science After School (CSAS), a network of national organizations, experts, and committed individuals who are working to bring together the fields of science education, afterschool education, and youth development. The Director will be expected to raise funds and build a strong and coherent program that makes a measurable impact on a diversity of afterschool audiences. As a center leader at LHS, the director will supervise staff as well as serve on a nine-member leadership team and play a senior role in promoting the excellence of the institution. This position reports to the LHS director, Elizabeth Stage.

#### Qualifications

- Masters in science or mathematics, science or mathematics education, youth development, or the equivalent required; Ph. D. desirable.
- A minimum of ten years of experience in science and/or mathematics education, in formal, informal, and/or afterschool settings; working with policymakers, diverse learners and stakeholders.
- Experience designing, implementing, leading, and managing complex projects; including building teams and raising funds;
- Knowledge of science education and afterschool trends and policies required; knowledge of UC system policies and practices desirable.
- Excellent written and oral communications skills, computer skills, service-oriented with a strong customer service background required; bilingual and/or experienced with second language learning issues desirable.
- Self-starter with ability to work independently with minimal supervision, to set priorities, take initiative, exercise authority, and execute tasks while maintaining confidentiality, exercising judgment.

Full Job Listing: [www.lawrencehallofscience.org/about/jobs](http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/about/jobs)

QSLA Center Description: [http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/qsia/QSLA\\_Description.pdf](http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/qsia/QSLA_Description.pdf)

CSAS Strategic Plan: [http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/csas/CSAS\\_Biz\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/csas/CSAS_Biz_Plan.pdf)

Salary Range: \$76,800-98,900 annually

Excellent benefits in a creative and collegial workplace.

Application Deadline: November 1, 2010

Approximate Starting Date: February 1, 2011

Appointment: 1 year, renewable upon successful performance and availability of funds.

Lawrence Hall of Science: [www.lawrencehallofscience.org](http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org)

Coalition for Science After School: [www.afterschoolscience.org](http://www.afterschoolscience.org)

Please submit your CV and cover letter by email to

Sherry Hsi & Michael Radke,, Selection Committee Co-Chairs,

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