

THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
65 Court Street – Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Post Date:** November 18, 2014  
**Deadline:** December 16 2014

**PER SESSION VACANCY CIRCULAR #169, 2015 PLEASE POST.**  
**(Contingent upon Funding)**

- POSITION:** **Project ECS@ESC STEM Grant**
- Library Media Specialist (2 positions)
    - Upper Elementary
    - High School
  - Science Teacher (4 positions)
    - Upper Elementary
    - High School

**LOCATION:** Environmental Study Center  
7151 Avenue T  
Brooklyn, New York 11234

School Library Services  
333 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
New York, NY10007 and/or various school sites in all boroughs

- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** New York City Department of Education licensed and appointed:
- Library Teachers
    - School Media Specialist
  - Science Teachers
    - Upper Elementary: Common Branch
    - High School: Science Teacher License

- SELECTION CRITERIA:**
- Regularly appointed teacher of library and/or science with a minimum of 3 years' experience
  - Excellent organizational skills
  - Ability to communicate effectively in English, both orally and in writing
  - Ability to work collaboratively with a team
  - Library Media Specialist should have previous training and experience in bibliographic database searching
  - Library Media Specialist should have an understanding of inquiry-based learning, Empire State Information Fluency Continuum, Priority Benchmark Skills and Common Core Learning Standards Alignment
  - Library Media Specialists should have familiarity with LibGuides
  - Science teachers should have an understanding of inquiry-based science programs and Common Core Learning Standards
  - Science teachers, preferred advanced D\degree in Science or Science Education
  - Science teachers should have knowledge of current research and research practices in science education, with a focus on environmental science
  - Science teachers should have demonstrated understanding and ability to execute hands-on, scientific inquiry based learning experiences
  - Science teachers should have demonstrated successful integration of STEM practices, instructional technology and disciplinary literacy as part of instructional units
  - Experience with providing professional development to adult-learners
  - Experience writing curriculum and/or building text sets to support inquiry-based learning
  - Willingness to work occasional Saturdays, school breaks and summer

- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Develop curricular supports and text sets for Project ECS@ESC Digital Depository
  - Organize, prepare and present materials for workshops and conferences
  - Provide professional development to teachers and librarians using the Project ECS@ESC Digital Depository
  - Travel to schools and meetings throughout the city to provide onsite program supports

- WORK SCHEDULE:**
- Must attend all five-days of Project ECS@ESC Professional Development Series from 9:00AM – 3:30PM at Environmental Study Center
    - Friday, January 9, 2015 (Schools will receive per diem for substitutes)
    - Saturday, January 10, 2015
    - Friday, February 27, 2015 (Schools will receive per diem for substitutes)
    - Saturday, February 28, 2015
    - Saturday, March 14, 2015
  - Turn-key professional development days and times will vary accordingly and hours to be determined throughout the school year and summer 2015.

**SALARY:** As per current Collective Bargaining Agreement

**APPLICATION:** Send application for per session employment, OP175 (Available in the schools and DHR website) and resume via email to: [librarystemgrant@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:librarystemgrant@schools.nyc.gov)

If you have any questions concerning this activity, please e-mail [librarystemgrant@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:librarystemgrant@schools.nyc.gov)

If you have any questions about this activity, please e-mail [registrationstaff@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:registrationstaff@schools.nyc.gov)

Note: All per session vacancy circulars will be posted on the Division of Human Resources web site at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/DHR/CareerOpportunities/> under "Per Session Vacancy Circulars (Teacher, Supervisor, and Clinical)".

Service exceeding the number of hours specified in Chancellor's Regulation C-175 governing per session activities requires prior approval. The appropriate Per Session Supervisor must make the request via the Per Session Service System and receive approval before the person can begin working in the activity. ***Failure to obtain a valid waiver may result in the withholding of payment for hours worked beyond the maximum.***

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/D

APPROVED:     *Peter Janniello PhD*

**2014-15 APPLICATION FOR PER SESSION EMPLOYMENT AND CLAIM FOR RETENTION RIGHTS (OP-175)**

**Directions:** This form must be completed and submitted to the per session supervisor prior to commencement of employment in a per session activity. A copy of this form must be retained by the per session supervisor. An applicant who wishes to claim retention rights must assert such a claim on this form. Retention rights may be claimed ONLY in one per session activity. No person may work more than 500 hours in one or a combination of per session activities (with a maximum of 270 hours in a school psychologist and/or school social worker position) without prior written approval of the Division of Human Resources in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation C-175.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ File No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a full-time employee of the NYC Department of Education? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 If yes, indicate current work location: CFN \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ School/Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 License or Title \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Employment from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

2. Per Session Position for which you are Applying: Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015, have you worked or do you plan to work in any other per session activity? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.** If yes, indicate all positions below. Use additional sheets if necessary.

a. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

b. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

4. Will your total per session hours for this year, including the hours for the position for which you are applying, exceed 500? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

5. If yes, have you submitted a waiver request to exceed the 500 hour maximum? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

6. **Declaration:** I have read and understand the requirements in Chancellor's Regulation C-175. I understand that I am bound by this regulation. I affirm that the information give above is, to my knowledge, accurate and complete, and I understand that a willfully false answer to any question contained herein is a Class E felony which shall render this application null and void and may result in loss of retention rights, cancellation of per session employment, loss of pay, recoupment of compensation already paid, or disciplinary action.

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 Signature of Applicant Date

7. **Approval by Per Session Supervisor:** I certify that this applicant possesses the qualifications established for the position and that the selection was made after following advertising procedures set forth in Chancellor's Regulation C-175.

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 Signature of Per Session Program Supervisor Date OP-175 – 2014-2015

## Summary of Chancellor's Regulation C-175

Chancellor's Regulation C-175 is available for review at <http://schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/ChancellorsRegulations>. Each school maintains a copy of the Standard Operating Procedures Manual for Schools (SOPM). Individuals may review a copy of these procedures in order to familiarize themselves with the process by which per session employees are processed and paid.

1. All per session employees must complete an application for per session activity (OP175) prior to commencing service.
2. Individuals who have been approved for waivers in prior years must resubmit new waiver applications each year. For this purpose, the per session year is from July 1<sup>st</sup> **through** June 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. Individuals must submit a waiver form for exceeding the limit on the maximum number of hours that can be served in a per session year. The maximum number of hours of per session work that may be performed annually is available in the C-175 regulation.
4. No individual is authorized to work in a per session activity during a normal school workday.
5. Per session employment, whether funded from the same or a different source, may not be used as a means of providing additional compensation for work similar to that which is performed in an individual's primary assignment.
6. Individuals cannot serve in a per session activity for which, in their primary assignment, they are responsible for hiring, rating, or coordinating or which they normally supervise in their primary assignment.
7. No per session compensation may be paid for work performed at home.
8. Employees on sabbatical leaves beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> must complete per session activities in which they are serving in July. They will not be permitted to commence any new per session assignments until the September following the completion of the sabbatical.
9. Each per session employee is required to use a time clock to record the exact time of arrival and departure. The timecard is to be maintained at the work site and should serve as the basis of entries on the Personnel Time Report. If a time clock is not available, a daily attendance report with exact time of arrival and departure must be provided, maintained and approved by a supervisor. In every case, regardless of the specific manner in which time is reported, supervisors are accountable for verifying the record of attendance. Approval by a co-worker is not acceptable. Failure to maintain satisfactory records will result in the withholding of compensation or recoupment of payment already made.
10. Each per session employee is required to submit a time sheet for service that was performed during the prior per session period within one school day of the per session period immediately following each service.
11. ***Time sheets submitted for per session work which required a waiver that was not previously approved will result in the withholding of per session payment.***
12. If a teacher is entitled to retention rights in a per session activity but fails to claim those rights before or at the time of application for a different per session job in which the teacher has no retention rights, the teacher may then be denied employment in the job for which there is entitlement to retention.

**Notes:** Requests for waivers must be submitted sufficiently in advance to allow time for review and appropriate action. ***Failure to obtain a valid waiver may result in the withholding of payment for hours worked beyond the maximum hours as outlined in Chancellor's Regulation C-175.***