



## **Part Time Instructor Position Description**

Ocean Discovery Institute uses science to engage young people from urban, underserved backgrounds and empowers them to transform their lives, their community, and ultimately our world as scientific and conservation leaders. We are honored and proud to have received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring given by President Obama. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has also recognized that our model is at the vanguard of innovation and impact and has invested in replicating this work in other regions of our nation.

We currently have a \$2.3 million annual operating budget, with approximately 20 employees, serving 6,000 young people each year. We are growing to serve over 10,000 annually with the opening of the [Living Lab](#) and are seeking the diverse, skilled, and driven talent to help us get there and continue to deliver exceptional programming. We see the difference our work makes in the lives of young people in one of San Diego's most underserved communities, and we are looking for passionate individuals to help enable this growth!

As a Part Time Instructor, you'll provide hands-on science education to students participating in our Science Exploration Day at the Living Lab or as part of their regular programming in their classrooms or on field trips.

### **ABOUT YOU**

#### **Responsibilities/Deliverables:**

- Teach hands-on science programming to 2<sup>nd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grades classes
- Prepare to implement curriculum for classroom and field-based lessons
- Pick up, drop off and organize supplies for programs
- Attend trainings, as requested

#### **Qualifications:**

- Experience in informal science education
- Basic scientific knowledge (or a willingness to learn)
- Ability to walk and stand for long periods of time, lift and carry heavy or awkward items approximately 25-40lbs
- Well organized, detail-oriented, thorough, and accurate
- Ability to work in a fast paced, energetic, dynamic environment
- Self-starter with a positive attitude
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills (both written and verbal)
- Ability to accept and integrate feedback
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality
- Have a genuine interest in our mission and vision

#### **Other Requirements:**

- Pass a fingerprinting / background check and complete a Tuberculosis assessment
- Have a valid Driver's License, vehicle insurance, and clean driving record

**TIME COMMITMENT**

- Part time, 8 - 20 hours a week, until July 20, 2019 with possibility of extension

**COMPENSATION**

- Hourly, rate based on experience.

**START DATE**

- Immediately

**HOW TO APPLY**

- Submit resume, cover letter, and 2-3 professional references to Rochelle Mothokakobo, [RMothokakobo@OceanDI.org](mailto:RMothokakobo@OceanDI.org).

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