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**PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT  
PISA 2015 FIELD TEST — SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, READING, AND FINANCIAL LITERACY**

**REQUEST FOR SCORERS**

**Scoring sessions:**

**Toronto, Ontario, June 16–20, 2014**

**Ottawa, Ontario, July 2–18, 2014**

The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is an international assessment of the skills and knowledge of 15-year-olds. The study is being directed by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and involves over 70 countries or economies. Because the study is administered every three years, it will continue to produce data on students that can be compared internationally and over time.

The assessment covers four domains: science, mathematics, reading, and financial literacy. Although each assessment has questions from all four domains, the focus shifts with each assessment. In 2015, the focus will be on science. In Canada, about 4,821 students from some 93 schools will take part in the PISA 2015 field test, which will be conducted in April–May 2014 in participating schools.

The PISA 2015 field test will be scored in Ottawa and Toronto, Ontario, between June 16 and July 18, 2014. The mathematics component will be scored between July 7 and 11, 2014, the science component between July 7 and 18, 2014, and the reading component between July 14 and 18, 2014. The financial literacy component will be scored in Toronto, Ontario, between June 16 and 20, 2014. Approximately 60 scorers (English, French, or bilingual) will be involved in the scoring, including some from ministries and departments of education across the country. However, many openings will be available for local scorers from the Ottawa-Gatineau region, and there will also be a few openings for scorers from the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). All scorers must be available for the entire duration of the scoring session.

In addition to the four major assessment domains mentioned above, the PISA 2015 field test will include a computer-based assessment of scientific literacy and collaborative problem solving, an electronic reading assessment, and a computer-based assessment of mathematics.

Individuals wishing to participate are invited to outline their qualifications and experience using the application form attached. All applications will be considered.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- have experience in teaching science, mathematics, reading, or financial literacy to the target age group (15-year-olds);
- be a student teacher, a current teacher, a substitute teacher, or a retired teacher; and
- reside in the immediate vicinity of the GTA or Ottawa-Gatineau.

Bilingualism is considered an asset.

The rate of pay is \$200 per day, plus a per diem of \$30 per workday. No other expenses, such as meals, transportation, parking, child care, or accommodation, will be covered. **The application deadline is May 16, 2014**, after which date all candidates will be notified about the status of their applications. Those interested in participating are asked to send the completed form by e-mail, as well as a short summary (no more than one page) outlining their qualifications and experience to Laura Lutoto-Mbona at [l.lutoto-mbona@cmecc.ca](mailto:l.lutoto-mbona@cmecc.ca).