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TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE STUDY (TIMSS) 2027 FIELD TEST

REQUEST FOR CODERS

In-person Coding Session, Halifax, Nova Scotia April 27–May 1, 2026

The Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) is an international assessment administered every four years that measures students' mathematics and science achievement. The target population assessed by TIMSS is Grade 4 students, and the mean age at the time of testing is at least 9.5 years. This study is carried out under the aegis of the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA), a consortium of research institutions in 60 countries. In Canada, approximately 3,800 students from 100 schools are taking part in the TIMSS 2027 Field Test, which is being administered in spring 2026.

The TIMSS 2027 Field Test will be coded in person in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from April 27 to May 1, 2026.

Up to 20 coders (English, French, or bilingual) will be hired for the session, with some participants coming from ministries and departments of education across the country. In addition, openings will be available for coders from the **Halifax region**.

Prospective candidates are invited to outline their qualifications and experience using the electronic form available at <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/coding-codage042026>. All applications will be considered.

Applicants must:

- have a background in teaching mathematics or science to the target age group (Grade 4);
- be a regular teacher, substitute teacher, retired teacher, or student teacher;
- have knowledge of the provincial programs of study for the target age group (Grade 4) in mathematics and science; and
- be available for the **entire duration** of the coding session.

Bilingualism and previous experience with coding student responses are considered to be assets for all coders.

Coders will receive training, and perform their duties, as shown in the schedule below. The allocation of coders was determined by TIMSS coding requirements. The maximum number of anticipated working days is shown below. The expected working hours are **from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ADT.**

TIMSS 2027 Field Test – Coding	April 27–May 1, 2026 Contract up to 5 days
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The fee for coders is \$250 per day (including statutory vacation pay), plus reimbursement for incidental expenses as per policy. No other expenses (e.g., meals, transportation, parking, daycare) will be reimbursed.

The application deadline is March 27, 2026. Applicants are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible. CMEC thanks all candidates for their interest. Only successful candidates will be notified of the status of their application.