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PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT (PISA) 2022 FIELD TEST – OCCUPATIONAL CODING

REQUEST FOR CODERS Remote Coding Session June 14–18, 2021

The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is an international assessment of the skills and knowledge of 15-year-olds. The study is directed by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and involves over 80 countries/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.

In Canada, about 2,200 students from 43 schools are taking part in the PISA 2022 Field Test. The assessment covers five domains: mathematics, science, reading, creative thinking, and financial literacy. The assessment includes a student questionnaire, which collects information about future student occupations and current parent/guardian occupations. This information is coded using the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO) guide. CMEC is seeking applicants to code these questionnaire responses.

The PISA 2022 field test questionnaire responses will be coded remotely from June 14 to June 18, 2021. Approximately 4 coders (bilingual) will be hired for the session.

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

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- hold a university degree;
- be computer literate and have access to an internet connection;
- be familiar with MS Excel and/or MS Access, and Zoom and/or MS Teams; and
- be available for the duration of the coding session.

Previous experience with coding student responses will be considered an asset.

Coders will receive training and perform their duties as shown in the schedule below. To accommodate coders from across Canada, coding is scheduled for five hours per day during hours which account for the range of time zones across the country. The maximum number of

anticipated working days is shown below.

	ISCO
PISA 2022 Field Test	June 14 to 18, 2021 (Daily from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT) Contract up to 5 days

The allocation of coders was determined by PISA coding requirements. To the extent possible, positions will be filled by coders who already have experience in previous coding sessions, because of the high number of trend questionnaire items to be coded.

Compensation is set at \$33 per hour per five-hour workday, which includes 4 percent vacation pay. No other expenses, such as meals, will be covered. **The application deadline is May 7, 2021.** CMEC thanks all candidates for their interest. Only successful candidates will be notified of the status of their application.