

Objectif Sciences International is looking for educators in **astronomy** for scientific stays from October and from April in France.

Giving official names to craters on Mars, finding flint arrowheads dating back to the Neolithic Age, launching a photograph-based program to identify marine mammals, riding horses in Kirghizstan and tracking for the Snow Panther, or... simply baking blackberry pies : Campers (children and young enrolling into Objectif Sciences International Camps) have met many challenges over the past years !

What challenge do you want Campers to face ?

If you chose to become a Science Educator at Objectif Sciences International, you will fulfill your dreams, as well as Campers' dreams, you will chose to set new challenges and outperform yourself in large-scale projects. Hundreds of Campers (children and young aged 7 to 18) have attended our Science Camps in our two camp locations (in Saint-Anthème, in France and in Quebec, North America) and in more than 30 different Science stays and destinations throughout the World (South Pacific, Kirghizstan, Japan, etc). Besides these holiday Science Camps, Objectif Sciences International, a non-profit making Association created in 1992, has been organizing Science classes, Seminars and Technical Training Courses for many years ; a new teaching method called "hands-on Science" was introduced in 2005 and has been continuously improved.

Whether you are an Educator, a Teacher, a Researcher, an Engineer or still a Student, you will earn more than just another working experience on your CV if you work at Objectif Sciences International.

Your tasks :

- You play an active part in designing consistent science research programs and giving a teaching approach to Science
- You control all the phases of the project you are conducting together with your Campers, from A to Z. You must find the proper balance between scientific accuracy and an adaptative way of teaching to your group.
- You supervise your group when campers have leisure time, practice outdoor sports, play games, have cultural and manual activities
- You supervise campers in their daily life (bedtime, health education and lunchtime)
- You supervise safety issues when your Campers are on the field
- You help campers learn autonomy and responsibilities through a management-sharing method for all activities (campers and educators)

Your profile :

- You are an undergraduate or postgraduate student in Science
- You are fond of science
- You are a educator, a minder with a strong interest for science
- You are currently retraining
- You are open-minded, self-sufficient, and ready to listen to others, to work in a team, to overcome new challenges and to trigger initiatives.

Requirements :

- You are highly-motivated by the advertised job
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- You are ready to work a lot
- You are fluent in your mother tongue
- You must be fluent in French
- You must be familiar with telescopes and general optical measuring devices (diffractometer, spectrometer, etc)
- You are ready to sleep and live where the Science Camp is located (that is to say in a no-man's land in an open wilderness)
- You are ready to be as involved in the camps as in your research work
- You are ready to invest yourself over a long-term period of time. It is a richer and more valuable experience to work a week per year over a decade than to work for 2 months in summer and then quit.
- You are ready to get involved before and after the camps, that is to say you are ready to attend 2 to 4 day-long "preCamps" and "PostCamps" meetings on the Camp location (i.e. far away from home, in a no man's land in an open wilderness)
- You are ready to volunteer before and after the Camps, through the internet, chats and forums and different articles published on our webpage.

You will earn a lot !

- You become a member of a growing international science-teaching Association
- You are a part of a 100- person network, which links Science Educators worldwide, each educator having her/his own network
- You help creating, developing and managing real science projects
- You can travel and work abroad for short periods of time (France, Quebec, Japan, Polynesia and Kirghizstan)
- You can take advantage of a wide range of technical and teaching training courses (astronomy, archaeology, etc.)
- You can enroll into any technical training session, seminar organized on science camp locations (free of charge).
- You have a free access to a wide range of teaching supports and working tools (meetings and seminars on science teaching, on-line forums, "alumni" (former educators) can also help you)
- You can take advantage of our job mobility program and go and work throughout the world where a Camp and an expedition base are located.
- You join a unique project and earn a valuable personal experience while studying and working.

Terms :

There are many internships as a Science Educator. Once you have completed an integration week end (training course) and you have become a member of our Association, you may :

1. work every summer when holiday camps are organized (the journeys can last one to two months between late June and late August)
2. work when student groups attend science camps or when colloquiums and seminars are organized throughout the year (for a week, a month or all year long)
3. have a full-time position as a Science Educator or as a research-program coordinator in the science camp locations

An adult (a science educator) will supervise 5 campers (young)

The terms of the employment contract (working hours, wage, etc) will be given when your job interview is fixed

Please send your application per email together with

- An Application letter in French
- Your CV in French with your name and address

To : att-admin-log@objectif-sciences.com

