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Science Communication Assistant

Opportunity Description and Application Information

The McDonald Institute has an immediate opening for a full-time summer student position to help translate scientific website content and outreach materials into French. Reporting to the Scientific Director, Dr. Tony Noble, and working with the McDonald Institute team, the Science Communications Assistant will help translate a variety of scientific outreach materials from English to French and help with a number of web development projects.

An essential part of this role will be translating online content related to astroparticle physics so a background with some exposure to physics, engineering, or related physical sciences will be considered an asset. While the translation of the website will be the primary responsibility of the incumbent, we are excited to offer an opportunity to work behind the scenes with our external relations team on building web development and design skills.

The successful candidate will be fluent in French including scientific technical terms and have some experience with website development.

This position will be a 12 week contract, beginning June 7th, 2021, and ending August 30th, 2021. It is expected that the student will work remotely.

To apply, applicants should forward a copy of their CV, an (unofficial) transcript, and a cover letter which includes a sample paragraph, in French, describing a recent science result that they found interesting, to diana.turner@queensu.ca with the subject "*MI Science Communications Assistant Application*". **Applications are due by 5 pm, Thursday May 27th, 2021.**