



GLOBAL CENTRE FOR PLURALISM CENTRE MONDIAL DU PLURALISME

Position: Manager, Education (three-year term, renewable)

Organization: Global Centre for Pluralism

About the Centre

Founded by His Highness the Aga Khan in partnership with the Government of Canada, the Global Centre for Pluralism is an independent, charitable organization inspired by Canada's experience as a diverse and inclusive country.

The Centre was created to advance global understanding of pluralism and positive responses to the challenge of living peacefully and productively together in diverse societies. The Centre's vision is a world where human differences are valued and diverse societies thrive.

Its mission is to serve as a global platform for comparative analysis, education and dialogue about the choices and actions that advance and sustain pluralism.

The Centre aims to create a positive work environment that fosters strong contributions and creative personal and professional development while promoting excellence, professionalism and teamwork. For more information about the Centre, please visit www.pluralism.ca.

Our work in Education

The Centre considers the education sector as critical to shaping how we perceive and respond to difference – a key to enabling mutual understanding and fostering positive responses to diversity in the 21st century.

The Centre's programs support global actors to advance pluralism in and through education, through the production of diverse educational offerings and resources, tailored to meet the needs of a wide range of audiences and actors within the sector (educators, in-service and pre-service teacher training institutions, professional associations, policy-makers, civil society actors, etc.).

About the Position

The Centre is seeking an outstanding education professional to support the development and implementation of a growing and diverse portfolio of programming. This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to overall program strategy and design, build relationships and manage programs to expand and accelerate the Centre's work in the sector in Canada and internationally.

Based in Ottawa, Canada and reporting to the Director of Programs, the Manager, Education will be responsible for:

- Developing and maintaining partnerships with global actors in the field of education
- Leading the design and dissemination of programmatic approaches to advance pluralism in and through education, including production of resources and professional development for education sector professionals

- Keeping informed of trends, strategies and priorities of key global education actors, including government, civil society, donors, etc.
- Advancing work on assessment and metrics for measuring ‘education for pluralism’ outcomes
- Representing the Centre at professional meetings and conferences of relevance to GCP’s work in education

Candidate Qualifications

The ideal candidate will be a creative, resourceful, strategic leader whose intellectual depth and agility will enhance the impact of the Global Centre for Pluralism. He/she will be committed to the values of pluralism as a positive response to diversity. Specifically, this individual will possess:

- Proven, demonstrated success working in the education sector internationally (a minimum of 7 years of experience), including familiarity with both developing and developed country contexts
- The entrepreneurial skills and initiative to develop for the Centre a diverse set of partnerships and relationships among key actors in education internationally
- Broad experience and understanding of best practice in pedagogy, curriculum development, assessment and adult education
- Experience and/or familiarity with all levels of the education continuum, from early childhood education to tertiary and executive/adult education
- Understanding of systems approaches, ability to work with actors at multiple entry-points in the sector (community organizations, professional associations, tertiary, through to policy)
- Ability to travel frequently, including to developing countries
- Exceptional written and verbal communications skills in English
- Familiarity with education donors and experience in securing and managing funding for education programming (proposal writing, grant management) in an international, non-profit, policy research or developing country context
- Fluency in English is required; fluency in French highly desirable; other languages such as Spanish, Arabic, an asset
- Minimum academic qualifications: Masters in Education or a related field

Qualified applicants are invited to send their resume and a statement of interest by e-mail to: careers@pluralism.ca with subject heading “Education Manager Recruitment.” **Applications should be received no later than 19 November, 2017.**

Candidates must be eligible to work in Canada.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. An attractive remuneration package based on experience and qualifications will be offered to the successful candidate.