

ANNOUNCEMENT

GINGER Sofreco, a consulting firm working with the Belize Compact Development Team, is seeking to hire a group of education specialists with experience in teaching:

English and/or Math and/or Science and Technology and/or Belizean Studies.

The specialists, who may be former principals and former teachers, will be recruited to support a MCC funded education project in Belize aimed at the development of items for National Assessments.

Duties

The education specialists will be responsible for developing assessment items in one of the above subjects for Standards 1, 4 and 6, as well as Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4, based on their teaching experience at primary and/or secondary level.

The engagement for this assignment is part-time, and the period of engagement is expected to last from September 2024 to May 2025. The education specialists should be available for any ad hoc requests from the project team to write items during this period. This assignment can be carried out along with other professional commitments.

Selected candidates will participate in an introductory online session during the week of the 9th of September with an intensive 4-days face to face training session planned during the week of the 16th of September. The candidates will then work on the development of items from home, with ongoing support from the international consultants to assist in the task of item writing.

Candidates should meet the following criteria:

Required

- A degree in Teaching or Education at Bachelor Level.
- At least 5 years of recent experience teaching in Primary and/or Secondary Education in Belize. (Ideally applicants should have experience of both sectors.)
- Applicants must not be actively employed in any capacity by MoECST at the start of the assignment.
- Daily access to a computer device and computer skills (entering data into electronic devices).
- Clear and unambiguous communication in English.
- Willing to follow rules, guidance, and requests provided by international consultants.
- Available to work on a variety of tasks throughout the item writing period (September 2024 – May 2025)

Application deadline

Please submit your application by 17:00 (5 p.m.) on 01st September 2024.

To submit your application, please, complete this online form. Make sure you have a Word or PDF copy of a 2-page Curriculum Vitae to upload with your application.

Email to apply: recruitment.studentassessment@gmail.com

NB: Incomplete applications will NOT be processed.