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**TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE STUDY (TIMSS) 2023
FIELD TEST**

**REQUEST FOR CODERS
Remote Coding Session
May 2–6, 2022**

The Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) is an international assessment conducted under the auspices of the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA), and it targets the mathematics and science knowledge of students in Grade 4 and Grade 8/Secondary II. Nearly 60 countries will participate in TIMSS 2023 at the Grade 4 level, including Canada. About 4,200 students from over 100 schools will take part in the TIMSS 2023 Field Test in Canada, which will be administered in spring 2022.

The TIMSS 2023 Field Test will be coded remotely from May 2 to 6, 2022. Approximately 20 coders (English, French, or bilingual) will be hired for the session, with some participants coming from ministries and departments of education across the country.

Prospective candidates are invited to outline their qualifications and experience using the electronic form available at https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/codingsessionmay2022. All applications will be considered.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- have a background in teaching mathematics and science;
- be a regular teacher, substitute teacher, retired teacher, or future teacher;
- have knowledge of the provincial programs of study for Grade 4 in their respective subjects;
- be computer literate and have access to a high-speed internet connection; and
- be available for the **entire duration** of the coding session.

Bilingualism and previous experience with coding student responses are considered assets. Familiarity with Zoom and other videoconferencing tools is also considered an asset.

To accommodate coders from across Canada, coding is scheduled for 5.5 hours per day, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT, to account for the range of time zones across the country. The allocation of coders was determined by TIMSS coding requirements. To the extent possible, positions will be filled by applicants who already have experience in previous coding sessions coordinated by CMEC.

The compensation for coders is set at $33 per hour per 5.5-hour workday, which includes 4 percent vacation pay. No other expenses, such as meals, will be covered. **The application deadline is April 8, 2022**. CMEC thanks all candidates for their interest. Only successful candidates will be notified of the status of their application.