

# Education

## Education Officer III (*Halifax*) (Social Studies Consultant)



*Please Quote Competition #: 210431*

This job posting is initially restricted to NSGEU bargaining unit employees. Applicants must clearly indicate in their covering letter or resume that he/she is currently a NS Government Civil Service employee and a member of the NSGEU. Failure to do so means that your application will not be given first consideration and will only be included if external applications are pursued. Prior to applying for this restricted position, you can confirm your employment status through your Employee Self-Service (ESS) access.

Applications from non-bargaining unit applicants are encouraged and will be considered if there are no qualified bargaining unit applicants.

The Social Studies Consultant is responsible for designing, developing, implementing, and evaluating social studies curriculum and related programs for the public schools of Nova Scotia. The consultant supervises the work of curriculum writers and others assisting in the development of curriculum documents and related materials. The consultant plans and conducts in-service education and related professional learning opportunities. He/she provides consultative/advisory services on social studies curriculum and resources to school boards and their professional staff, universities, associations and organizations, other government agencies, the general public, and other education partners. Other responsibilities include reviewing and recommending learning materials, computer software, and related technologies. This position represents Nova Scotia on regional (CAMET) and national social studies projects.

Must have a Master's Degree in Education or an equivalent teacher certification, plus eight years related experience. Expertise in curriculum development and professional development are essential. Expert knowledge of the integration of information and communications technology in education is required. Excellent communication skills, both written and oral are necessary.

**Salary Range:** \$70,806 - \$83,369

**Closing Date:** August 5, 2008

*Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative, at all job levels, of the citizens we serve. The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy and we welcome applications from Aboriginal People, African Nova Scotians and Other Racially Visible People, Persons with Disabilities and Women in occupations or positions where they are under-represented. If you are a member of one of the equity groups you are encouraged to self-identify, on either your application form, your covering letter or your resume.*

*Notes: Applications/resumes can be sent to Department of Education, Education Human Resources CSU, PO Box 578, Halifax, NS B3J 2S9; fax (902) 424-0657 or e-mail Education-CSU-Competitions@gov.ns.ca. Submissions must be received by midnight on the closing date.*

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*



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