

## Dear Colleague Letter – Employment Opportunity for Deputy Assistant Director, Directorate of Education and Human Resources

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The Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) announces a nationwide search to fill the position of Deputy Assistant Director (DAD). Formal consideration of interested applicants will begin May 8, 2014, and continue until a selection is made. Appointment to this position may be under the full-time SES Career, SES Limited-Term Appointment (1-3 years) or intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) assignment. The start date can be flexible, and will be negotiated with NSF.

The EHR directorate has primary responsibility for ensuring the nation's leadership in scientific discovery and innovation through STEM education and learning. The directorate is one of seven throughout NSF. The Assistant Director (AD) for EHR reports to the NSF Director and the Deputy reports to the AD. The vision of EHR is the creation and maintenance of a healthy and vital national STEM education enterprise. The directorate works toward this vision through its mission, which is to support research and development on STEM education and learning and to develop a diverse, STEM-literate citizenry. To discharge this responsibility requires not only knowledge in the appropriate disciplines, but also a commitment to high standards, a considerable breadth of interest and receptivity to new ideas, a strong sense of fairness, good judgment and a high degree of personal integrity.

The DAD plays a critical role in the directorate with a great deal of influence both internally, throughout the Agency, and externally, across the domestic and international funding scene, more broadly. Internal to NSF and EHR, this position is critical to the transformative efforts underway to prepare the directorate for the future challenges of STEM education and learning. On behalf of the AD, the DAD has strategic oversight responsibility for the implementation of policy, represents EHR on internal and external senior-level policy and planning bodies, and with external stakeholder groups, and services as the AD in his/her absence. In conjunction with the AD, the DAD provides leadership in the continuous improvement of EHR functions and mission development, direction and guidance to staff members in the Office of the AD and across the directorate. The DAD is an expert leader, manager and full participant in the planning, development, implementation and monitoring of EHR programs and activities. Interested colleagues are encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates should apply at:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/365368600>

For questions regarding this opportunity, please contact the Search Group at:

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Members of the search group include:

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