

Job description

Agency	Department of Education	Work unit	Darwin High School
Job title	Senior Teacher - Science	Designation	Senior Teacher 1
Job type	Full time	Duration	Ongoing commencing 29/01/2024
Salary	\$129,663	Location	Darwin
Position number	6434	RTF	278558
		Closing	22/10/2023
Contact officer	Jill Hazeldine, Principal Darwin High School on 08 8999 1222 or jill.hazeldine1@education.nt.gov.au		
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Information for applicants – inclusion and diversity and Special Measures recruitment plans

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Primary objective

The Senior Teacher is the educational leader and manager of the Science Faculty who plans, develops and oversees the implementation of quality teaching and learning programs to cater for the diverse needs of students within the faculty.

Context statement

Darwin High School is a large urban senior secondary school (Years 10-12) in the Northern Territory, and has the largest student cohort across the Northern Territory (approx. 1200 students). The school has a reputation for academic excellence and caters for a diverse student cohort, and is an Independent Public School. The Senior Teacher works as part of the Leadership Team, working closely with the Assistant Principal line manager and has primary oversight of a faculty as well as a number of support staff members.

Key duties and responsibilities

1. Undertake teaching and leadership responsibilities of a team in accordance with school and other relevant policies.
2. Ensure delivery of appropriate Northern Territory Board of Studies (NTBOS) and South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) Science curriculum and adherence to assessment, recording and reporting procedures in accordance with school, NTBOS, SACE Board, Department of Education (DoE) and other relevant policies.
3. Ensure effective student management procedures in accordance with school and other relevant policies.
4. Allocate students, staff and resources to optimise student learning outcomes for a diverse student cohort in collaboration with colleagues.
5. Manage staffing, budgeting, Work Health Safety and physical resources in accordance with DoE and school policy and procedures.
6. Contribute to the school's Leadership Team in accordance with the school's strategic direction.

Selection criteria

Essential

1. Proven ability to work effectively with secondary school teachers, school administration and relevant bodies to provide high quality Science programs.
2. Excellent understanding of senior secondary Science programs.
3. Significant, effective teaching experience in a senior secondary school environment.
4. Proven ability to work effectively with colleagues, school administration, students and parents in the areas of student management, wellbeing and behaviour management practices to maximise student engagement, retention and achievement of the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training.
5. Successful demonstration of the ability to lead a team to manage change and improve student outcomes in line with the school's strategic direction.
6. Demonstrated high-level interpersonal, communication, team building, and conflict resolution, administrative and organisational skills.

Further information

The selected applicant must hold full Registration with the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory (TRB), current NT Working with Children Notice (Ochre Card) or the ability to obtain prior to commencement.

Approved: October 2023

Jill Hazeldine, Principal Darwin High