

# Evaluation of the Implementation and Impact of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years

## **Evaluation Associate (1-2): Claremont Evaluation Center – Claremont, CA with Opportunity for International Travel**

Location: Claremont, CA

Deadline: ASAP

Compensation: Part-time, Paid hourly

*Description:* The CEC is currently conducting an evaluation of the International Baccalaureate's Middle Years: Next chapter programme. The Next chapter programme (MYP) seeks to provide a middle years curriculum framework that supports students to become lifelong, internationally-minded learners while also offering greater flexibility, simplicity, and alignment with IB schools' national/state systems than the previous curriculum framework.

Under the direction of Dr. Tarek Azzam, Associate Director at the Claremont Evaluation Center, the evaluation seeks to generate credible, useful and actionable evidence on the implementation and effectiveness of the IB Middle Years Next Chapter program. In addition, the evaluation works to better understand the institutional conditions that best support high quality NC implementation and practice, while also establishing a framework for performance monitoring and evaluation that will continue to inform the IB's continuous improvement cycle after the evaluation is complete.

We are currently looking for 1-2 enthusiastic and motivated Evaluation Associates to join the evaluation team. The Evaluation Associate must be able to commit at least 5 or 10 hours/week over Summer and Fall 2016. There will be two weeks in Fall 2016 where the Evaluation Associate will be required to be full-time for international school site visits. The site visits will involve conducting interviews and focus groups with teachers, students and potentially parents. The Evaluation Associate will be paid a stipend for travel and all travel costs will be covered. The Evaluation Associate will also be asked to develop data collection instruments and protocols for those site visits, help with selection of schools for site visits, lead communications with schools to arrange site visits, analyze site visit data, and write reports for clients summarizing findings from site visits.

### *Qualifications*

- Current Evaluation/Psych PhD student or graduate of the MA program
- Willing to spend time to understand, in depth, a complex, international education program
- Strong qualitative background. Needs to have prior experience in data collection (particularly in interviews and focus groups)
- Needs to be organized, have strong interpersonal skills and inter-cultural competence
- Needs to be available for 2-6 weeks of out of country travel during the Fall (full time)
- Background in education preferred
- Evaluation experience preferred
- Experience working internationally preferred
- French or Spanish language skills preferred

*How to Apply:* Send a cover letter, CV, and professional writing sample to [Sarah.Mason@cgu.edu](mailto:Sarah.Mason@cgu.edu).