



## **Role: Freelance Communicator/Workshop Leader**

Reporting to: Joanne Staines (Delivery Project Lead)  
Positions: Multiple positions available to cover several locations  
(Hull, Doncaster, Cleethorpes, Birmingham and Exeter)  
Salary: £200 per day (plus travel expenses)  
Employment: Part-time, freelance  
Start date: March 2025  
Applicants: Must be a minimum of 18 years old  
Apply to: [joannestaines@cambridgesciencecentre.org](mailto:joannestaines@cambridgesciencecentre.org)

Cambridge Science Centre (CSC) is looking for enthusiastic freelance communicators/workshop facilitators to lead a series of new Key-Stage 2, science-based Challenge Days in schools across the UK around and during British Science Week 2025. This role is ideal for Part-Time Teachers, Supply Teachers, Museum Communicators and Science Communicators.

Developed by CSC, in collaboration with Roche, the Challenge Day is a full day of engagement in a primary school with Year 5 and/or Year 6 students (age 9-11 years-old). Framed around a “real-world” scenario of a new disease emerging in the UK, the students will use analytical skills and independent thinking to understand the spread of the new disease, use teamwork and data-driven decision-making to develop a medicinal response to the disease, and employ problem-solving skills to establish which medication will be suitable for different patient groups to combat the outbreak.

As a Communicator/Workshop Lead you will oversee the day. You’ll present the introductory and concluding sessions, which include demonstrations, videos featuring Roche staff, and setting up the narrative of the day, to the whole group. Class teachers will lead three one-hour workshops, and you will move between classes to support and enhance that delivery and the students’ experience. You will also gather and provide feedback as required. Challenge Days will run on weekdays during term-time and can accommodate up to 120 students per day in each school (up to 4 classes) so the Workshop Lead will be supervising and supporting multiple classes during the day.

### **Cambridge Science Centre**

Cambridge Science Centre (CSC) envisions a future where every child – and, by extension, everyone – enjoys, explores, and shapes the world through science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM). We use hands-on, fun, and accurate engagements to support positive emotional relationships with STEM and the broader world. We work to be a part of the communities that we are serving by listening to their wants and needs and delivering STEM engagement in a manner that makes it accessible and effective.

## Duties

- Liaise with Cambridge Science Centre and school teachers to ensure workshops run smoothly and enhance the reputation of CSC and Roche
- Deliver interactive science workshops in a lively, fun and engaging manner
- Responsible for safe set-up and -down of equipment and running of the workshops in line with standard procedures and guidelines
- Gather and provide feedback as required by our Evaluation programme

## Skills

- Communication and presentation skills
- Excellent, engaging and fun approach to presenting to children
- Ability to learn and present new content to a high standard
- Able to work collaboratively in a team as well as independently with minimal supervision
- Flexible and reliable
- Proactive thinker

## Details

- There are expected to be 10 days of work available in each region between Monday 3rd March and Friday 21st March. Other dates may be available to accommodate schools' needs.
- We will recruit several candidates, so that each communicator/workshop lead will not be responsible for all regions (Hull, Doncaster, Cleethorpes, Birmingham or Exeter)
- All workshop resources will be provided.
- Training will be provided via online and in-person sessions and is included within paid time.
- A clean driving licence and access to a car is essential.
- The post holders will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS clearance and related checks as mandated by UK laws and regulations.
- As a freelancer you will need to provide your own Public Liability Insurance.

## Recruitment Process and Timeline

Submit a letter explaining why you wish to join CSC as a freelance Communicator/Workshop Leader, how your experiences align with the role, and examples of previous engagement with young people in this age range to [joannestaines@cambridgesciencecentre.org](mailto:joannestaines@cambridgesciencecentre.org)  
Please include details of your location and the area(s) that you could cover.

Interviews will be held on a rolling basis with start dates from March 2025.

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