



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF STATE

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

POSTING: #STA-2024-028	OPEN TO: General Public
ISSUE DATE: July 1, 2024	CLOSING DATE: August 1, 2024
TITLE: Planetarium Technician Range A21/Title Code 74693	SALARY: \$60,062.18 - \$85,033.04
DIVISION: State Museum	Location: Trenton, NJ

DEFINITION: Under direction of the Assistant Curator, Planetarium Services, in the Division of the State Museum, Department of State, is responsible for the operation, maintenance and repair of all computerized, electrical, mechanical and optical components of the planetarium, including a full-dome computer and projection system and a laser system; serves as astronomy lecturer and console operator, as assigned; provides museum-wide support for interactive exhibitions and digital equipment; does related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS

EXPERIENCE: Five (5) years of experience in a planetarium in the operation, repair and maintenance of planetarium equipment, one year of which shall have included presenting programs to the public.

NOTE: A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in Science Education, Astronomy, Physics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or related field may be substituted for four years of the required experience. An Associate's degree or a combination of 60 credits from an accredited college or university in any of the above areas or related field may be substituted for two years of the required experience.

LICENSE: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the duties of the position.

NOTE: Weekend and evening work sometimes required.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RESIDENCY LAW: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," which became effective September 1, 2011, all persons newly hired by the Executive Branch on or after that date shall have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey. New Jersey State employees hired prior to September 1, 2011 who transfer from within the Executive Branch or from another State of New Jersey appointing authority without a break in service greater than seven days but who reside outside the State of New Jersey are not required to change their principal residence to New Jersey in order to comply with the act.

SAME APPLICANTS: If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B Letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program visit their Website at: <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml> , email: SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.

AUTHORIZATION TO WORK: Selected candidate must be authorized to work in the U.S. According to Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for permanent residency to the United States or work visa.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Applicants should submit a cover letter with posting number, resume, transcripts, and employment application (employment application can be found here - <https://www.nj.gov/state/assets/pdf/employment/hr-application.pdf>) by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the closing date to Employment.Recruiter@sos.nj.gov

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