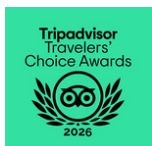




Recruitment Pack

Science Communicator

Closing Date: 4pm Tuesday 15th September 2026



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Inspire the Innovators of Tomorrow.

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in joining the dedicated and passionate team at Dundee Science Centre - an award-winning visitor attraction located in the heart of "*the coolest little city in Britain*" (GQ Magazine). As a registered charity, **we are committed to making science accessible to all.**

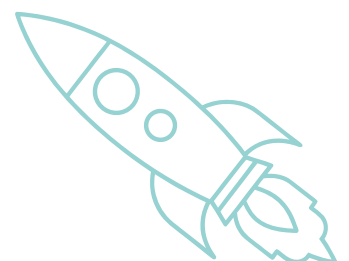
For 25 years, we've inspired curiosity, ignited imaginations, and brought science to life for people of all ages and backgrounds - a quarter-century of wonder.

Now, we look ahead to the next chapter: **Beyond Wonder.**

This recruitment pack will walk you through everything you need to know, including:

- An overview of our science centre - values, people, mission
- The job description and the kind of skills and experience we're looking for
- Employee benefits we can offer
- Comments from our team

If you're passionate about STEM and want to help make science accessible while inspiring the innovators of tomorrow, we can offer a rewarding and meaningful career with excellent growth opportunities – all within an organisation committed to inclusion and diversity.



All About Us.

Dundee Science Centre is an independent charity and lifelong learning resource dedicated to inspiring curiosity, confidence, and connection through science. For over 25 years, we have been at the heart of our community, supporting families, educators, and science professionals to learn, explore, and grow together.

Our Purpose is to bring people together to enjoy science. Through interactive exhibitions, outreach programmes, and festivals, we create engaging, hands-on experiences that inspire people of all ages. Our activities extend beyond our building, reaching communities across Dundee, throughout Scotland, and beyond. Creating opportunities for collaboration between scientists, educators, communities, and the public.

Our Vision is to foster a curious community that is confident and engaged with science. We encourage exploration, discovery, and lifelong learning, helping people develop the confidence to engage with science and understand its impact on everyday life.

Our Mission is to make science accessible. We work to remove barriers to participation, creating inclusive and welcoming experiences that enable everyone to discover, understand, and enjoy science.

Everything we do is guided by our **values**. We are **fun** in creating memorable experiences, **creative** in our approach to learning and engagement, **authentic** in the relationships we build and the science we share, and **caring** in our commitment to supporting our visitors, partners, communities, and each other.

Crucially, we are also supported by the people who visit us - through Gift Aid donations, venue hire, purchases in our coffee shop, and participation in our programmes. Every contribution directly helps us widen access to science for all.



Job Description.

We are looking for **Science Communicators**

Salary: £13.45 per hour

Responsible to: STEM Delivery Manager

Contract: part-time contracts available; weekend work required - please specify your availability in your application.

Hours: 7.5 - 22.5 hours per week, depending on business needs and individual availability

Location: Dundee Science Centre, 14 Greenmarket, Dundee, DD1 4QB.

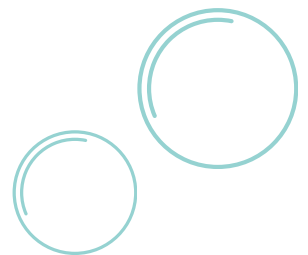


Role Overview

The Science Communicator will deliver visitor engagement activities to all audiences at Dundee Science Centre while helping to support engagement events such as school & community groups, outreach, and science-themed birthday parties, providing a fun and exciting experience for all visitors.

You will be an excellent communicator and an effective team player with the ability to multi-task. You will interact with visitors in a friendly, outgoing manner, ensuring that audiences have an enjoyable, safe, and inspiring experience, while also performing engaging scientific demonstrations on a variety of scientific themes to the general public.

You will also deliver Dundee Science Centre's unique birthday party programme, which incorporates fun STEM workshops into accessible events that engage children in science.

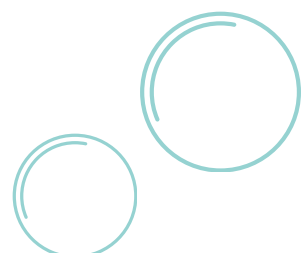


Main Responsibilities

- Interacting with all visitors in the exhibition to create a positive experience with science
- Responsible for delivering high-quality science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programmes across all audiences in a blended approach, both in-centre and on outreach, in line with Dundee Science Centre's key aims and objectives.
- Responsible for the delivery of STEM-themed birthday parties.
- Build positive relationships with visitors to proactively manage the audience experience.
- Perform daily housekeeping and maintenance of the exhibition floor as required
- Always be kind and considerate to colleagues

Other

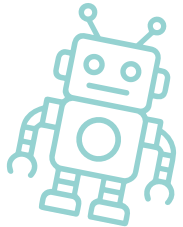
- Uphold and contribute to Dundee Science Centre's Inclusion and Diversity policy.
- Engage in training and development opportunities as required.
- Responsibility to keep one's own professional knowledge and skills up to date.
- Provide flexible support across departments as required to meet business needs.
- Act as a positive ambassador for Dundee Science Centre, reflecting its values in all interactions with visitors, colleagues, and partners.



Person Specification.

Essential

- Excellent communicator, confident and comfortable working in a public-facing environment, interacting with a variety of diverse audiences, speaking at events, and to large groups.
- Enthusiasm for, and good knowledge of, STEM topics
- Friendly, confident, and positive attitude with strong interpersonal skills.
- Proven ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Flexible and proactive approach to working hours, including weekends and evenings.
- Commitment to inclusion and access for a diverse audience.



Desirable

- Practical knowledge of effective learning and engagement techniques
- Good STEM knowledge
- Full, clean driving licence
- Working in a visitor attraction

This job description is a broad picture of the post at the date of preparation. It is not an exhaustive list of all possible duties, and it is recognised that jobs change and evolve. Therefore, this is not a contractual document, and the post holder will be required to carry out any other duties to the equivalent level that are necessary to fulfil the purpose of the job.



Employee Benefits.

In return for your dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to our values, we offer an hourly rate of £13.45, and you'll receive the following benefits :

- Employer-contributory pension scheme
- Flexible working hours
- 33 days Annual Leave (FTE)
- Employee Assistance Program
- Free onsite parking

How to Apply.

Please follow the link below to upload a current copy of your **CV** and **attach a cover letter** outlining why you are the perfect candidate for this role.

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If successful, you will be notified that you have been shortlisted for an interview.

- **Interviews will take place on Friday 18th September.**
- **You must be available on Wednesday 23rd September for staff training (4:30pm - 7:30pm).**
- **The induction week will commence on Monday 28th September.**

We will endeavour to reply to all applications - if numbers are high, please bear with us as we are only a wee team!



Come and Join Us!

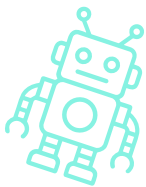
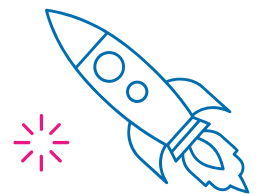
We'd love for you to join our mission of making science accessible to everyone!
Here's what some of our colleagues have to say about working at Dundee Science Centre!

“ I enjoy working at the science centre as all the staff are warm and welcoming! There are always lots of fun and interesting things going on! ”



“ I enjoy working at DSC as I have the opportunity to meet so many new people - I love visiting schools and community events and delivering our STEM offers to local children and families. It is so lovely to see people have fun with science. ”

“ I really enjoy working at Dundee Science Centre because the work is so varied. No two days are the same and I get to meet so many different people that it never gets boring. ”



“ I enjoy working at DSC as I like being able to give back to the community of Dundee. I also feel very respected and valued by management, and that's a biggy for me! ”

“ It's great to see that the work I do has a big impact on our local community and schools, and is at the forefront of STEM engagement in Tayside. ”





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