

GRAPHIC DESIGN/ILLUSTRATOR

The Space Science Institute (SSI) is shaping our future by enabling scientists to advance our understanding of Earth and the Universe; increasing science and technology literacy for people of all ages and backgrounds; and inspiring youth to pursue science-technology education and career opportunities.

The successful applicant, experienced at working across various communication formats: physical, print, digital, & social media platforms will:

- Collaborate with internal and external project team members to develop and support project-specific education-focused communications.
- Prepare exhibit illustrations to for library display, creating innovative and engaging social media campaigns through visuals, reports, and other publications.
- Take concepts and interpret them through visuals for diverse audiences.
- Work through all phases of the creative process, from brainstorming, drafting, and refining innovative concept, to deploying the designs for public use, and incorporating lessons learned into future tasks.
- Support a Principal Investigator to expand participation in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math (STEAM) through multiple projects in the STAR Library Network portfolio.

Skills and Competencies

Strong interpersonal communication skills (oral and written) to iterate on and interpret visual communication needs with team.

- Collaboration
- Respond to and incorporate feedback and build on lessons learned
- Versed in multiple platforms, including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Figma, Sketch
- Strong Microsoft Skills
- Attention to detail
- Create original illustrations and visual concepts by hand and/or via computer software

Qualifications

Detail-oriented, creative problem solver with 3+ years of work experience in graphic design, illustration, or related fields. Proven experience in layout, typography, and use of relevant software to communicate complex topics visually. Proven ability to create original illustrations.

- Non-profit experience and bachelor's degree (BA or BFA) highly encouraged.
- Demonstrated knowledge of accessibility standards (such as 508 compliance).
- Experience working on teams on multi-faceted projects in the non-profit sector
- Ability to work independently

Ideal candidate is proficient in engaging with diverse audiences via social media; fluent in Spanish; and skilled in video production and/or animation.

Salary range: 53-60K

Competitive Benefits package

Position may be remote.

To Apply: Send the following application materials to jobs@spacescience.org.

1. Letter of interest
2. Resume
3. At least 2 samples from your portfolio. A link to an online portfolio is acceptable, as well as graphic panels for exhibits, illustrations, social media campaign materials, or other samples created predominantly by the applicant
4. Document outlining details of design process, from concept to completion, for one of those samples
5. Names and contact information for three references

Only candidates with complete applicant packet submissions will be considered.

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