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The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) at Educational Testing Service (ETS) is recruiting individuals with a science degree and an interest in education or testing to write questions for an assessment of science for students in grades 4, 8, and 12. Questions will be given to students across the nation as part of a survey of what students know and can do in science. Unlike the SAT, students do not receive individual scores; assessment results are reported as an overall average score for each grade and by subgroup, like gender and race/ethnicity.

Interested and approved applicants will be invited to participate in a weekend question development workshop at ETS in Princeton, NJ. Subsequent work will be negotiated after the conclusion of the workshop and will extend throughout the remainder of the calendar year. After the initial question development workshop, question writers may work from home, submitting work on a periodic basis.

Qualified question, or item, writers should have a Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate Degree in science and excellent writing skills. Because assessment questions are intended for elementary through middle and high school students, experience with education or a willingness to learn how to write for younger students is desirable.

Interested individuals should request more information or send a letter expressing interest, with attached résumé and writing sample, to Debra Brockway at dbrockway@ets.org.

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