



## Temporary - Science Illustrator

Michigan Technological University has an immediate opening for a temporary Science Illustrator to work with the Mi-STAR program ([mi-star.mtu.edu](http://mi-star.mtu.edu)), a premier provider of middle school science curriculum. The Science Illustrator will work remotely with our Curriculum Development team and develop vector illustrations to accompany the Mi-STAR curriculum materials for digital and print publication. As an illustrator with Mi-STAR, you will be enhancing the learning of hundreds of thousands of middle school students. There will also be occasional opportunities for graphic design for Mi-STAR marketing materials, if applicable and agreed upon mutually.

This is a temporary, hourly position expected through August 2024 with an average workload of 10-20 hours per month. Pay is \$30-\$50/hour, depending on experience.

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### Responsibilities:

- Create and maintain high-quality illustrations for the Mi-STAR middle school science curriculum using graphics software and drawing/modeling skills
- Support the organization's productions consistent with established design standards
- Develop illustrations with accuracy and attention to detail
- Communicate effectively with unit authors
- Manage artistic workflow under given deadlines

### Qualifications:

- Exceptional skillset in vector illustration software - such as Adobe Illustrator, Inkscape, or similar software
- Portfolio demonstrating mastery of vector graphic illustration
- Outstanding organization, time management, and interpersonal skills
- Ability to simplify complex ideas for middle school students and their teachers
- Willingness to work remotely; meetings will occur via Zoom

### Preferred qualifications:

- Background in science or medical illustration, or science education
- Experience working in Google Drive

### Application instructions:

Email resume and portfolio of 5-10 vector illustrations to [msemones@mtu.edu](mailto:msemones@mtu.edu) with subject line "Science Illustrator Position" by December 6, 2023.