**Honors Biology Teacher, Science Research Teacher**

**Leave Replacement, Upper School**

The Montclair Kimberley Academy, an innovative PK – 12 independent day school with a strong national reputation and a recognized 1:1 laptop program, seeks a leave replacement Honors Biology teacher from January 2 through April 12, 2018. Responsibilities include teaching two sections of Honors Biology, one section of Honors Biology with extended laboratory time, and one section mentoring 11th and 12th grade student research projects.

Qualified applicants will meet the following criteria:

* BS in Biology with significant coursework in other fields of science. MS or PhD in Biology or MA in Science Education is a plus.
* Experience teaching middle school or high school students. Experience mentoring student research is a plus.
* Range of instructional strategies to implement a student-centered approach, and the ability to teach a range of courses within a 9-12 science curriculum
* Commitment to helping students one-on-one outside of the classroom and strong interest in working with students

Candidates should possess outstanding interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills; a passion for science education and student research; an enthusiasm for collaborative teamwork; and the ability to integrate the use of technology into classroom instruction. The Upper School is committed to enhancing the diversity of the campus and the curriculum. We especially welcome applications from all individuals with the ability to contribute to MKA’s continuing commitment to social and cultural diversity, inclusiveness, and the transformative power of our differences.

Applications should include the following:

* cover letter that addresses what interests you about working at Montclair Kimberley Academy
* current curriculum vitae
* brief statement describing your teaching philosophy
* copy of college and graduate school transcripts
* three letters of recommendation, at least one of which discusses qualities that will support your role as a teacher

Applicants should send all requested materials by email to Tom Holt, PhD, Upper School Science Department Chair, tholt@mka.org

It is MKA's policy to provide equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons regardless of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, or disability not related to the requirements for being a successful employee at MKA.