

Veeshan Narinesingh Appointed Deputy Director of Harlem Gallery of Science

NEW YORK, New York, February 11, 2022 — Atmospheric physicist and CCNY alumnus, Dr. Veeshan Narinesingh, Ph.D., has been named Deputy Director of the Harlem Gallery of Science (HGS). This appointment is a testament to his diligence in both his studies, and his continuing collaboration with HGS. Dr. Narinesingh recently earned his Ph.D. after successfully defending his doctoral dissertation on January 19th, 2022. His research integrates physics, mathematics and computer programming to study the atmosphere in relation to weather phenomena. He has played a key role in facilitating the *Dream & Inspire: Mentoring Future Leaders Program*, an ongoing project organized by HGS and the National Society of Black Physicists to provide educational resources and 1 on 1 guidance to students currently in Harlem, but to be expanded to Upper Manhattan and the South Bronx in the Fall of 2022. Dr. Narinesingh is paving the way for young minds to prosper through innovative approaches organized by HGS!

Upon the deliverance of his speech at Columbia University in mid-2020, *Ideas for STEM Outreach With Kids from the Real NYC*, Dr. Narinesingh was discovered by SAENY President and CCNY Professor Dr. Stan Altman and HGS Board Chair Dr. Brian Schwartz, who recruited him to help develop HGS' Mentoring Program. This speech honed in on how to build an effective mentoring program through forging meaningful relationships with the participants. "In my experience, it is rare to find a research scientist, particularly one in the early stages of their career who is able to articulate scientific and mathematical principles in language the public can understand. Dr. Narinesingh is the rare exception," says Dr. Stan Altman.



As Deputy Director of HGS, Dr. Narinesingh will continue to focus on the growth of the Mentoring Program. "My favorite part of the program is when kids reach out and ask me for advice or update me on their lives. I love that they feel comfortable enough to reach out to me, even if it's just to chat. It shows that they've learned to use their support system," he says. It is his duty to ensure that the participants are thriving, and provide them with extra support when necessary. He will also work on obtaining more funding, replicating the program in other areas, and developing the Game Design Project. His overall goal as Deputy Director is to establish HGS as a pillar in the community.