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CUPE 3902, UNIT 1, TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP VACANCIES

2023-2024  
Teaching Assistantship Job Posting – EMERGENCY 3

Posted on: September 18, 2023  
Closing Date: September 22, 2023

The following teaching assistantship positions are available in the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology at the University of Toronto, St. George Campus for the Fall 2023 term. The jobs are posted in accordance with the Collective Agreement between The Governing Council of the University of Toronto and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 3902 (unit 1).

Applications must be submitted electronically, with cover letter outlining your qualification and a current curriculum vitae to the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Professor Mark Solovey at [mark.solovey@utoronto.ca](mailto:mark.solovey@utoronto.ca) and copy IHPST Academic Programs at [academicprograms.ihpst@utoronto.ca](mailto:academicprograms.ihpst@utoronto.ca). If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact Professor Mark Solovey.

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HPS205H1 – Science, Technology, and Empire	105	1	60	September 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023	Must be available in-person from 10:30am-5:30pm on dates October 10-13 inclusive and December 5-8 inclusive. (Each day includes a 30-minute scheduled lunch break.)	Currently enrolled graduate student in any A&S unit. Must be available in-person from 10:30am-5:30pm on dates October 10-13 inclusive and December 5-8 inclusive. (Each day includes a 30-minute scheduled lunch break.)	Background in history, HPS, or other humanities field. Enthusiasm for innovative pedagogy.	Supervise “escape room” style experiential assignment held in Victoria College. Attend 2 one-hour training meetings to learn set-up procedure. Mark assignment worksheets against an answer key. Must be available in-person from 10:30am-5:30pm on dates October 10-13 inclusive and December 5-8 inclusive. (Each day includes a 30-minute scheduled lunch break.) No prior experience with escape rooms or the subject matter is required. No lecture attendance or other preparation required.	\$47.64 per hour + 4% vacation pay.	The need to acquire experience is the more relevant criterion than previous experience in respect of this posted position.

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HPS120H1 - How to Think About Science	250	1	110	September 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023	See <a href="https://ttb.utoronto.ca/">https://ttb.utoronto.ca/</a>	A background in the History and/or Philosophy of Science, great analytic skills, ability to work in a team with another TA, readiness to learn new teaching methods (e.g. structured tutorials with Quizzes and DIY activities) and online teaching technologies, a focus on student learning outcomes.		Follow lectures, hold tutorials, respond to student and instructor emails in a timely and courteous manner, schedule and attend meetings when necessary, mark assignments, and input grades.	\$47.64 per hour + 4% vacation pay.	The need to acquire experience is the more relevant criterion than previous experience in respect of this posted position.

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**NOTES**

The Chair of the Teaching Assistantship Committee, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Professor Mark Solovey, will make all offers of employment on behalf of the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and LGBTQ2S+ communities, persons with disabilities, and other equity seeking groups are encouraged to apply, and their lived experience shall be taken into consideration as applicable to the position.

The University of Toronto invites all qualified applicants to make application.

The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. Our values regarding equity and diversity are linked with our unwavering commitment to excellence in the pursuit of our academic mission. The University is committed to the principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). As such, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities. If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact [uoft.careers@utoronto.ca](mailto:uoft.careers@utoronto.ca). During employment, to request accommodation from the University, contact the supervisor or department chair and/or Health & Wellbeing Programs & Services at [hwb@utoronto.ca](mailto:hwb@utoronto.ca). For more information about accommodations at U of T, please visit our Accommodation webpage.

All jobs are posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrollment.

Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located. Where the duties are intended to be performed at another location, such other location will be specified in the posting.

Positions posted here are open to Graduate Students in the School of Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellows and Undergraduate Students in the University of Toronto.