

Fall and Winter sessions 2023–2024

POSTED: February 6, 2023

DEADLINE: Applications due on or before March 16, 2023 at 5pm

Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.

TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	SIZE OF APPOINTMENT	DATES OF APPOINTMENT	QUALIFICATIONS	DUTIES
<p>Teaching Assistants' Training Program (TATP) Graduate Educational Developer – UTSG</p> <p>Seeking seven representatives from:</p> <p>-Engineering, Physical Sciences, or Life Sciences</p> <p>or</p> <p>-Social Sciences</p> <p>or</p> <p>-Humanities</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>210 hours</p> <p>(at the SGS II rate as of Jan. 1, 2023—\$47.64/hour)</p>	<p>July 1, 2023* to April 30, 2024</p> <p>* must be available for 5 days of training (July 24 to 28, 2023)</p> <p>Peak periods of work include August to early October and early January; TATP staff must be available during these periods.</p> <p>Duties may be performed online or in person</p>	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of superior communication skills • Motivated, innovative individual who works well independently and in a team • Experience as a TA in Engineering, Physical or Life Sciences, Social Sciences or Humanities • 2 or more years of experience as a TA • Currently-registered graduate student in Unit 1 of CUPE 3902 • Experience in planning and leading tutorials and/or labs; designing and grading assignments; etc. • Evidence of superior TA performance • Evidence of reflective practice in teaching and learning • Knowledge and skills to contribute to programming in areas, such as, for example: equity and access in teaching and learning; educational technologies; SoTL; teaching skills for academic and non-academic careers; anti-oppressive and anti-racist pedagogies; etc. <p>Preferred, though not required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper-year doctoral candidate, preferably ABD • Experience facilitating professional development and/or training workshops • Knowledge of or participation in TATP programming • Experience in mentoring or coaching • Experience supervising teaching assistants • Experience teaching in more than one department, discipline or university • Experience with Indigenous pedagogies and work with institutions or organizations on answering the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action • Experience with accessible teaching practices (e.g., Universal Design for Learning) • Experience with anti-oppression informed pedagogies (e.g., critical pedagogy, anti-racist pedagogy) • 2 years' experience as a TA or CI at the University of Toronto • Experience teaching internationally and/or in community settings 	<p>The TATP Graduate Educational Developer ("teaching fellow") will work within a team under the supervision of the Assistant Director, CTSI/TATP and TATP Coordinators to perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising TAs on teaching skills aimed at improving TA performance, in order to enhance the quality of the undergraduate learning experience • Organization, promotion and delivery of TA orientation events in late August/early September 2022 and Training Days on all three campuses at the start of the Fall and Winter terms • Assisting with the administration of the TATP certificate programs, including in-class observations, reviewing teaching dossiers, facilitating microteaching sessions, etc. • Preparing and delivering training sessions for new and returning TAs on all three campuses in Fall and Winter, in consultation with departments and divisions • Assisting with the organization, promotion and delivery of the TATP programming • Developing and/or delivering a range of programming as needed on TA-related issues (grading, leading discussions, working with your supervisor, etc.) • Assisting when needed with TATP programming on all campuses (UTM, UTSC and UTSG) • Assisting with special projects, such as the revision or development of online resources, guides, tip sheets, etc. • Conducting consultations with TAs • Advising departments on TA training matters • Promotion of the TATP office and its services • Assisting with the TA and CI Awards • Liaising with the Centre for Teaching Support & Innovation • Additional duties as required

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The hiring criteria for Teaching Assistant positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.

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Application address:

Michal Kasprzak, Assistant Director
Centre for Teaching Support & Innovation / Teaching Assistants' Training Program
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Toronto, ON, M5S 3H1

Application content (i.e., application must include):

- Curriculum vitae;
- Cover letter (1 to 2 pages, single spaced);
- Teaching philosophy statement (maximum 1 to 2 pages single spaced) with clear indication of EDI-related work;
- 3 sample teaching materials which you designed (e.g., lesson plans, workshop outline and materials, study guides or other learning resources created for students, assignments and assignment instructions, course syllabi);
- List of all teaching assistant and course instructor positions (university and/or college based) as well as other teaching-related roles, and description of responsibilities for each role;
- Names and contact information for 2 referees, including at least one faculty member who has supervised the applicant in a TA position.

Application submission:

Only electronic applications will be accepted. All materials—combined into a single PDF file and identified with your first and last name (e.g., “TATP 2023-24 Ravi Ramjeesingh”)—must be emailed to services.ta@utoronto.ca by March 16, 2023 at 5pm.

Preference in hiring shall be given to Graduate Students enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto or those who have made application to be enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto.

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