STA2453HY L0101 – Data Science Methods, Collaboration and Communication

This course is designed to provide graduate students with experience in statistical consulting. Students are active participants in research projects brought to the Statistical Consulting Service (SCS) of the Department of Statistics. There is some classroom instruction at the start of the term, and meetings occasionally are called to discuss special topics and for students to compare experiences. Students serve as apprentice statisticians and work under the guidance of the instructor and the SCS Coordinator on individual projects. Projects are assigned to students as they come in to the SCS. There are periods of inactivity when there are no projects and other times are very busy. The pattern of work is more like that associated with a business or working environment than a traditional course. While some consideration is taken of other academic demands on students, those enrolling must be aware that work on projects may require precedence at times.

Qualifications
Academic background in Statistical Sciences. PhD student (or graduate) in actuarial science, statistics or biostatistics.

Duties
Any or all of the following: grading term tests, invigilating term tests and final exams, grading homework and/or quizzes, setting tutorial quizzes.

Instructor: TBA
Estimated Course Enrolment: 28
Tutorial Schedule: N/A
Approximate Number of TA Hours: 30 hours each
Approximate Number of Positions: 1
Rate of Pay: UG/SGS I/II - $45.33/hour (+4% vacation pay) (SEP-DEC) & $46.24/hour (+4% vacation pay) (JAN-APR)

Final availability of the position(s) is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary consideration and the determination of appointments as governed by the collective agreement.

Application Process
Application information is available at https://www.statistics.utoronto.ca/employment-opportunities/cupe-positions-unit-1. The deadline to submit your application is July 19, 2019. For more information, you may contact:

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