FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE
Teaching Assistant – CUPE 3902, Unit 1
July 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020

STA130H1 Writing Development TA – An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning and Data Science
This course, intended for students considering a program in Statistical Sciences, discusses the crucial role played by statistical reasoning in solving challenging problems from natural science, social science, technology, health care, and public policy, using a combination of logical thinking, mathematics, computer simulation, and oral and written discussion and analysis.

Qualifications
Required:
• Current PhD student
• At least two years' experience as a course TA, whether leading tutorials, labs, or in-class instruction; or grading
• Excellent oral and interpersonal skills, particularly the ability to work effectively with and show tact when communicating with course instructors and TAs
• Strong administrative skills, including scheduling meetings and planning, time management, meeting multiple deadlines, and documenting work
• Able to prioritize tasks
• Strong facilitation and presentation skills and/or experience leading workshops
• Evidence of writing competence in their discipline (individually authored writing sample preferred)
• Flexible schedule, able to accommodate short notice requests for meetings
• Intercultural competence, especially an understanding of the issues faced by multilingual and international students

Duties
Duties may include and all of the following:
• Planning and developing training for TA team
• Developing new and improved low-stakes writing assessments for weekly practice problems
• Developing prompts and rubrics for weekly discussion boards

Instructor: Nathalie Moon & Liza Bolton
Estimated Course Enrolment: 576
Tutorial Schedule: N/A
Approximate Number of TA Hours: 40 hours (per position)
Approximate Number of Positions: 1
Rate of Pay: UG/SGS I/II - $46.24/hour (+4% vacation pay)

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 17, 2020. For more information, you may contact:
If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact job-apps@utstat.utoronto.ca.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The Departmental Hiring Policy is available in the Department office and in the CUPE Local 3902 office. 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, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. Note: Although a graduate student’s preference as to the campus location of his/her TA appointment will be taken into account, both the initial TA appointment (or CI appointment) and the subsequent appointment obligation related to that appointment may be met through position(s) on any one of the three University of Toronto campuses (UTM, UTSC or St. George) in courses in the same discipline as the initial appointment. TAs will only be assigned to courses in fields in which they are or should be qualified to assist. 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.