Emergency Posting

FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE
Teaching Assistant – CUPE 3902, Unit 1
September 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Embedded Ethics in Statistics Courses: Resource Development TA

The Department of Statistical Sciences, in collaboration with the Embedded Ethics Education Initiative, is seeking two TAs to work with the embedded ethics team to assist in the development of instructor resources that incorporate ethics into their statistics courses (targeting STA130, STA302, STA304). These resources will focus on strategies to encourage students to familiarize themselves with ethical ideas around statistics and data science, to ensure students from all streams and all learning backgrounds feel supported in their decision making when there is more than one “correct answer,” and to improve students’ critical thinking skills and rationalization abilities.

Qualifications

- BA in Philosophy
- Minimum of one year experience of TAing, with a preference for applicants with experience as a philosophy course instructor.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

Duties are in person unless otherwise indicated and will include any or all of the following:

- Help to develop and deliver ethics modules
- Grade written ethics assignments
- Develop and proofread teaching materials
- Coordinate with project team via email and synchronous meetings

Duties of this position shall be performed on the St. George Campus.

Instructor:
Samantha-Jo Caetano; Steven Coyne

Estimated Course Enrolment:
N/A (Resource development)

Meeting Schedule:
Monday: 9-12, 1-3 (days TBD); Tuesday: 11-1, 3-5 (days TBD); Wednesday: 10-12, 1-3 (days TBD); Thursday: 10-11, 1-5 (days TBD)

Approximate Number of Positions: 2
Approximate Hours of Work: 2 @ 100 hours
Rate of Pay: UG/SGS I/II - $47.64/hour (+4% vacation pay)
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 August 1, 2023.
For more information, you may contact:

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This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.

The position(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

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

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.