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Emergency Posting

FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE Teaching Assistant – CUPE 3902, Unit 1 June 2, 2025 – June 13, 2025

Statistical Sciences Research Program (UTSSRP) Project Mentor TA

Summer Research Opportunities at the University of Toronto

The Statistical Sciences Research Program (UTSSRP) invites Canada's top statistics, data sciences, and mathematics undergraduates to engage in a transformative research experience. This program provides a unique blend of theoretical study and practical research, supervised by some of the foremost academics in the field.

Delivery Mode: In-Person

Qualifications

Required:

o Graduate level knowledge of probability-theory.

- o Familiarity with project topic of risk assessment under model uncertainty.
- o Research experience required.
- o Proficient in R.

Preferred:

- o Current graduate student in the Department of Statistical Sciences (PhD preferred).
- Prior small-group teaching experience, including preparing teaching materials (slides, activities, workshops, etc.)
- Able to work independently.

Relevant Criterion

Previous teaching experience and familiarity with the topic is required.

Duties

- Lead small group student meetings, which may include but not limited to the following activities: brainstorm and/or discuss ideas, suggest related papers, assist with computations, etc.
- Mentor small student groups on their project analyses.
- Provide project guidance to students on data analysis methods and modeling approaches.

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

Hours of work Approximately: 21.5 hours **Estimated Course Enrolment:** 24 students

Meeting Schedule: Mon June 2 – Fri June 13 (specific time TBA)

Number of Positions:

Research Supervisor: Silvana Pesenti

Rate of Pay: UG/SGS I/II - \$52.97/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 **May 20, 2025**. For more information, you may contact:

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