Posting Date: June 26, 2025

JOB POSTING – SESSIONAL LECTURER

Course Number and Title: JPM300H1S: Research Readiness and Advancing Biomedical Discoveries.

Course Description: Explore how scientists leverage their knowledge and skills to advance academic biomedical discoveries from the laboratory to improve patient health through either commercialization or not-for-profit approaches. Students will learn about innovation and develop key research and industry skills including intellectual property, ethics, budget and project management; learn how to critically evaluate scientific evidence and effectively communicate to a wide audience. This hybrid student-centered course will include interactive online modules and in-class group work. Course work will focus on developing skills and knowledge to help you be successful in diverse research courses and future careers.

Estimated Course Enrolment: 80

Estimated TA support: (TBD)

Schedule: Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm

Sessional dates: January 1, 20265 – April 30, 2026

Salary: SL1: $4,998.74, SL1 LT: $5,349.61, SL2: $5,349.61, SL3: $5,476.98 (rates reflect remuneration for teaching 0.25 FCE)

Please note that should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Qualifications:

Candidate will have completed a PhD in Pharmacology, Physiology, or similar biomedical science. Strong communication skills, demonstrated ability to communicate, and experience with trainees, experience translating knowledge to broad audiences and expertise in biomedical communication. Previous experience with LMS and teaching in an active learning/flipped classroom environment is preferred. Collaborative skills/ Demonstrated experience Working as part of a teaching team, including faculty and teaching assistants. Experience in project/course management also required.

Description of duties:
- Mentor students (~23) on writing
- Assist with assignment development
- Assist with grading individual and team assignments
- Attend class when necessary
- Assist with managing and coordinating TAs
- Quercus management and administration

Closing date: July 20, 2025

Application process:
The application should include a CV and the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form in PDF or MS Word format submitted via email.

To Dr. Ali Salahpour, Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
c/o Ms. Charlotte Pashley, Medical Science Building, 1 King's College Circle, room 4207, Toronto, ON, M5S 1A8, charlotte.pashley@utoronto.ca

Please note: Undergraduate or graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of the University of Toronto are covered by the CUPE 3902 **Unit 1** collective agreement rather than the Unit 3 collective agreement, and should not apply for positions posted under the Unit 3 collective agreement.

Preference in hiring is given to qualified individuals advanced to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II or Sessional Lecturer III in accordance with Article 14:12.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement.

It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolment.

CUPE Local 3902 Unit 3 – APPLICATION FORMAT

Covering persons employed for a period of less than one year, who are **not** undergraduate or graduate students, or post-doctoral fellows, at the University of Toronto

(See the Collective Agreement posted on https://people.utoronto.ca/agreements/ for a full description of the Unit 3 bargaining unit)

Name	
Address 1	
Address 2	
City	
Province	
Country	
Postal Code	
Email address*	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
Highest degree	Ph.D._____ M.Sc._____ M.A._____ B.Sc._____ B.A._____ Other _____
Granting institution	University of Toronto _____
Department	
Date conferred	
Academic Rank at U of T	

* A valid email address is required in order to receive email notification of job postings.

TYPE(S) OF POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING	
	Sessional Lecturer
	Sessional Instructional Assistant
	Writing Centre Instructor
	Music Professional/Applied Music Sessional

COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL LECTURER

Course Code	Course Name	Date Posting Closes

COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

Course Code	Course Name	Date Posting Closes

POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR AS WRITING INSTRUCTOR/APPLIED MUSIC SESSIONAL/MUSIC PROFESSIONAL

Position ID	Position	Date Posting Closes

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNVERSITY OF TORONTO

Half Course	Full Course	Course Code	Course Name	Department	Position Title	Year

OTHER RELEVANT PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Half Course	Full Course	Course Name	Secondary Institution Department	Position Title	Year

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

YES	NO	CONFIRMATION OF STATUS (REQUIRED)
		Are you an undergraduate or graduate student in the University of Toronto?
		Are you a postdoctoral fellow in the University of Toronto?
		Are you legally entitled to work in Canada?

Please submit your application no later than the closing date of the job posting. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

NOTE: **The University of Toronto strongly prefers electronic submission of application materials, including CVs**. If you are submitting this application in a non-electronic format, please enclose a hard copy of your CV.