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Posting Date: June 22, 2026

## **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, 2027 – April 30, 2027

**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.

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### **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 (~25) on scientific writing and development
- Assist with assignment design, development and delivery
- Assist with grading individual and team assignments
- Attend class when necessary
- Assist with mentoring, managing and coordinating TAs
- Quercus management and administration

**Closing date:** July 12, 2026

### **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. Leonardo Salmena, Interim Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology  
c/o Ms. Charlotte Pashley, Medical Science Building, 1 King's College Circle, room 4207,  
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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	
<b>Email address*</b>	
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	
	<b>Sessional Lecturer</b>
	<b>Sessional Instructional Assistant</b>
	<b>Writing Centre Instructor</b>
	<b>Music Professional/Applied Music Sessional</b>



<b>COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL LECTURER</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Date Posting Closes</b>

<b>COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Date Posting Closes</b>

<b>POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR AS WRITING INSTRUCTOR/APPLIED MUSIC SESSIONAL/MUSIC PROFESSIONAL</b>		
<b>Position ID</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date Posting Closes</b>

<b>PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO</b>						
<b>Half Course</b>	<b>Full Course</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Year</b>

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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.