
Posting Date: March 4, 2025

JOB POSTING – SESSIONAL LECTURER

Course Number and Title: PCL472Y/PCL474Y: Project In Pharmacology or Biomedical Toxicology

Course Description: This course affords students an opportunity for hands-on research experience in a laboratory or applied pharmacology setting. Students will work under the supervision of a faculty member and will submit a final written report and oral presentation. Enrollment is limited to students in ASSPE2340/ASSPE2082/ASSPE2573/ASSPE0605 programs and requires permission from the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. It is the student's responsibility to secure a placement with an approved supervisor before the course begins (a list of potential supervisors will be provided by the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology). Students will be registered in the course once their ballot form (obtained from the Department) is signed by an approved supervisor and approved by the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Eligible students will be contacted by the Department during the Winter term, occurring prior to their final year of study (i.e. 3rd year of study for most), with details and instructions to apply. Students are expected to spend approximately 200 hours towards this project, but this will be project/supervisor dependent. Not eligible for CR/NCR option.

Estimated Course Enrolment: 10-20

Estimated TA support: 0

Schedule: Meeting times with students as needed. ~4-7 hours per week

Sessional dates: May 5, 2025- August 25, 2025

Salary: SL1: \$ 3,783.16, SL1 LT: \$ 3,972.32, SL2: \$ 4,048.71, SL2 LT: \$4,130.65, SL3: \$ 4,145.10, SL3 LT: \$4,228.01 inclusive of vacation (rates reflect remuneration for teaching 0.2 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

The ideal applicant will have a doctoral degree (PhD) with a specialization in the field of pharmacology, toxicology or related field. The individual will have demonstrated excellent knowledge and experience with pharmacology and/or biomedical toxicology in research and previous teaching or mentoring experience in undergraduate education an asset. The ideal candidate will have a good understanding of general concepts in data analyses and research, with an appreciation of the regulatory aspects of research in Pharmacology and Toxicology, including an awareness of local biosafety, laboratory safety and animal handling protocols and trainings. Individuals with strong interpersonal skills of liaison and diplomacy, for connecting and maintaining relationships with faculty members across multiple University of Toronto-affiliated research hospital institutes. The ideal candidate will have a strong understanding of the experiences and challenges of senior undergraduate STEM students, using an EDIIA lens as well as experience grading reflective writing, and experience providing formative feedback on student reflective writing.

Description of duties:

- Design and execution of student-facing communication (writing, oral presentations) about the course logistics and course enrolment process
- Integration of student-facing communication in the learning management system
- Management of the intake process of student-supervisor matching, with an attention to detail in a process with lengthy and dynamic timelines
- Outreach to faculty members to encourage participation as research project supervisors
- Interpersonal relationship management of ties with new and continuing supervisors across multiple University of Toronto-affiliated research hospital institutes
- Pro-active conflict prevention and resolution of potential interpersonal conflicts within laboratory research groups, connecting students to resources
- Holding and facilitating regular student tutorials focused on professional development skills (critical analysis of scientific data, integrity and initiative, scientific communication skills)

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- Organizing and executing poster day presentations, including judging and marking
 - Grading student reflective writing and providing formative feedback comments

Closing date: March 24, 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
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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.

APPLICATION FORMAT - CUPE Local 3902 Unit 3

Covering persons employed for a period of less than one year, who are **not** undergraduate or graduate students, or post-doctoral fellows, in the University of Toronto
(see the Collective Agreement posted at <http://www.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/about-hr-equity/policies-guidelines-agreements.htm#CUPE Local 3902 Unit 3> for a full description of the Unit 3 bargaining unit)

Name	
Address 1	
Address 2	
City	
Province/State	
Country	
Postal Code	
Email address*	
Telephone number	()
Fax number	()
Highest degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M.Sc. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M.A. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> B.Sc. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> B.A. _____ Other _____
Granting institution	<input type="checkbox"/> University of Toronto <input type="checkbox"/> _____
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	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course instruction (Sessional Lecturers I or II)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching assistants (Sessional Instructional Assistants)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Centre Instructor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applied Music Instructor

COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL LECTURER		
Course Number	Course Name	Date Posting Closes

COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT		
Course Number	Course Name	Date Posting Closes

POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR AS WRITING INSTRUCTOR/APPLIED MUSIC INSTRUCTOR		
Position ID	Position	Date Posting Closes

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO						
Half course?	Full course?	Course No.	Course Name	Department	Instructing or Assisting?	Year

OTHER PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE					
Half course?	Full course?	Course Name	Department & University	Instructing or Assisting?	Year

OTHER 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.