Faculty of Arts & Science
TEACHING ASSISTANT – CUPE Unit 1
September 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

STA257H1F L0101 - Probability and Statistics I
This course, and its sequel, STA261H1, are mathematically quite challenging, the target audience includes anyone proceeding directly to a specialist degree in statistics, as well as anyone with serious and special interest in some other of the identifiably statistical-physical sciences. Topics, albeit very rigorously covered, are, nevertheless, very standard introductory ones: abstract probability and expectation, discrete and continuous random variables and vectors, with the special mathematics of distribution and density functions, all realized in the special examples of ordinary statistical practice: the binomial, poisson and geometric group, and the gaussian (normal), gamma, chi-squared complex.

Qualifications
Academic background in Statistical Sciences. PhD student (or graduate) in actuarial science, statistics or biostatistics.

Duties
Any or all of the following: grading term tests, invigilating term tests and final exams, grading homework and/or quizzes, leading tutorials and setting tutorial quizzes.

Instructor: TBA
Estimated Course Enrolment: 400 students
Class Schedule: Monday 3:00-5:00pm
Tutorial: Wednesdays 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Approximate Number of TA Hours: 50 hours
Approximate Number of positions: 8
Rate of Pay: SGS1 and SGSII rate $43.65 per hour, Undergraduate rate $43.65 per hour in accordance with the CUPE, Local 3902 Unit 1, Collective Agreement

Final availability of the position is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary consideration and the determination of appointments as governed by the collective agreement.

Application Process
Please submit an application form and CV by August 2, 2017. The application is available online at: http://www.utstat.toronto.edu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/WRITEABLEPDF-TA-Application-25SEP2012.pdf. Please submit completed application forms to the Departmental Office, SS 6018 or to:

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Note: Although a graduate student’s preference as to the campus location of his/her TA appointment will be taken into account, both the initial TA appointment (or CI appointment) and the subsequent appointment obligation related to that appointment may be met through position(s) on any one of the three University of Toronto campuses (UTM, UTSC or St. George) in courses in the same discipline as the initial appointment. TAs will only be assigned to courses in fields in which they are or should be qualified to assist.

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