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JOB POSTING – COURSE CO-INSTRUCTOR

STA288H1S: Statistics and Scientific Inquiry in the Life Sciences
Calendar Description: Introduction to statistics and its connection to all stages of the scientific inquiry process. Issues around data collection, analysis and interpretation are emphasized to inform study design and critical assessment of published research. Statistical software is used to conduct descriptive and inferential statistics to address basic life sciences research questions.

Estimated course enrolment: 240 students
Estimated TA support: 450 hours
Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00am to 1:00pm (Computing lab/tutorials on Thursdays 11am-1pm)
Sessional dates: January 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018
Rate of Pay: $3,692.56 (including vacation pay)

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

Qualifications:

- Relevant background and education in Life Sciences (PhD considered an asset)
- Quantitative training and experience and experience with the statistical software, R
- Research methods training and experience in a Biological discipline

Description of duties:

- Team-teach the course with a Statistical Sciences faculty member:
  - collaboratively develop and deliver all lectures and R labs
  - collaboratively prepare all assessments in accordance with University regulations
  - collaboratively support student learning outside class (e.g., answer student questions online on Canvas and during office hours, provide guidance and feedback to students on their work, etc)
- Co-supervise teaching assistants assigned to course and paid by University

Application Process

Applicants should submit a cover letter, C.V. (including previous teaching evaluations (if applicable)), and two letters of reference by December 18, 2017. Applications should be sent to:

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This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.
The Departmental Hiring Policy is available in the Department office and in the CUPE Local 3902 office.
The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, 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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