Job Posting - Course Instructor Position  
Winter Term 2021 (January - April)

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The Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology seeks 2 Course Instructors, 0.5 FCE (approximately 120 hours) for the following course:

**PCL472/474Y Project in Pharmacology (200P)**

This course affords students an opportunity for research experience in a laboratory or applied pharmacology setting. Students will work under the supervision of a departmental mentor and will submit a final written assignment and oral presentation. Enrollment is limited and requires permission from the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Students are expected to spend approximately 200 hours towards this project but this will be project/supervisor dependent. Not eligible for CR/NCR option.

**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 the research and previous teaching or mentoring experience in undergraduate education an asset. The ideal candidate will have experience in course management (Quercus preferred), creating and delivering online student assessments and examinations, course delivery and in mentoring and working with faculty, and graduate and undergraduate students.

**Duties:**
- Assist Course Coordinator as needed
- Lead and mentor an group (3-5) of undergraduate students completing systematic and meta-analysis research project in mentor’s area of expertise
- Mentor and assist students in critical evaluation and analysis of scientific communication
- Mentor students on scientific writing
- Meeting students via online or in person as required
- Lead a bi-monthly “journal” club discussion with “section” of students assigned
- Assist with grading assigned students written and oral communication as required.

**Estimated course enrolment:** 60; each CI responsible for 3-5 students  
**Estimated TA support:** 0

**Rate of pay:** $8,219.16 (including vacation pay)

**Schedule:** PCL472/474Y: meeting times with section mentor to be scheduled according to groups availability. ~5-7 hours per week.
Sessional dates: Oct 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021. The course will begin on January 4, 2021

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

**Application process:**
Applicants should submit a cover letter and CV by **July 8, 2020**. Applications should be sent to:

To Dr. Ruth Ross, Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
c/o Elaine Jack, elaine.jack@utoronto.ca

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact: michelle.arnot@utoronto.ca

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.

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 position(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

**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. Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located. Where the duties are intended to be performed at another location, such other location will be specified in the posting.