

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY & EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

CUPE3902, Unit 1
Teaching Assistant Posting
Summer 2026 - Course Development
St. George Campus

Posted on: April 23, 2026
Applications Due: May 4, 2026

Course Number	Online TA System Course Code	Title	Course Enrolment (est.)	Number of Positions (est.)	Size of Appointment (# of hours)	Dates of Appointment	Tutorial/Lab Schedule (if known)	Minimum Qualifications	Preferred Qualifications	Relevant Criterion	Duties
EEB325H	EEB325H-CD	Evolutionary Medicine	n/a	1	20	July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026	Work schedule will be agreed upon with course instructor	An academic background in evolution is required.	Previous experience teaching this course and a good knowledge of the subject area are highly preferred.	Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.	Course Development: Review current tutorial activities and assess suitability for being conducted in-class. Revise instructions as needed and design one activity that is suitable for an in-class, active learning exercise.
EEB365H	EEB365H-CD	Topics in Applied Conservation Biology	n/a	1	20	May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026	Work schedule will be agreed upon with course instructor	An academic background in conservation biology is required.	Previous experience teaching a course in conservation is preferred. Knowledge of local conservation agencies is highly preferred. Existing relationships with these agencies is preferred.	Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.	Course Development: Compare the content of EEB365 and EEB255 to identify overlap. Review format and content of assessments and practical sessions; ideate and create new assessments and activities, especially activities that could be conducted in collaboration with local conservation agencies.
EEB462H	EEB462H-CD	Phylogenetic Inference: Methods and Applications	n/a	1	20	July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026	Work schedule will be agreed upon with course instructor	An academic background in computational evolutionary biology is required.	Previous experience teaching this course and knowledge of the subject area are highly preferred. A strong knowledge of software for phylogenetic inference and GitHub is highly preferred.	Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.	Course Development: Revise and troubleshoot lab protocols in accordance with contemporary technological infrastructure for phylogenetic inference. Develop answer keys for lab activities. Update course GitHub website.
EHJ352H	EHJ352H-CD	Human Evolutionary Genomics	n/a	1	20	July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026	Work schedule will be agreed upon with course instructor	An academic background in evolution is required.	Previous experience teaching this course and good knowledge of transcriptomics are highly preferred.	Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.	Course Development: Become familiar with the content of existing lectures. Develop a teaching module that cover: basic background on gene expression and how it is measured, key methodologies for integrating genomic and transcriptomic datasets, methods/results of key research papers exemplifying this field and the significance of the work. Develop exam questions on this topic at various levels of difficulty.

Rate of Pay (UG, SGS I and SGS II): \$53.92 + vacation pay effective Jan 1, 2026

Application Process: Applicants will apply using EEB's Online Taship Applications system. Log on to the following website using your existing UTORid and password. **Select Applications, then "Summer 2026 - Course Development"**
<https://taships.it.artsci.utoronto.ca/eeb/login>

Instructions can be found on EEB's website:
https://eeb.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/OnlineTASystem_ApplicationInstructions.pdf

IMPORTANT: Online applications will close at 11:59pm on Monday, May 4, 2026

CUPE3902 Unit 1 Job Postings can be found online:
<http://unit1.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/>

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Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and LGBTQ2S+ communities, persons with disabilities, and other equity seeking groups are encouraged to apply, and their lived experience shall be taken into consideration as applicable to the position.

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, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

In accordance with Article 16:03(A) the hiring criteria for teaching assistant positions are: academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous experience, and for continuing students, previous satisfactory employment.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.

The positions posted above are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

Positions posted here are open to Graduate Students in the School of Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellows and Undergraduate Students in the University of Toronto.

Preference in hiring shall be given to Graduate Students enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto or those who have made application to be enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto.

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.