Job Posting – Teaching Assistant Position  
Fall 2019 (September - December)

The Department of Molecular Genetics is seeking 5 Teaching Assistants for the following course:

**MMG1001 – Foundational Genetic Approaches I (Unit: Genetics)**

Foundational concepts in Genetics. The course is compulsory for all 1st year Molecular Genetics graduate students. Foundational papers in the field of Genetics starting with Mendel’s 1865 paper will be studied in detail, discussed and presented. As appropriate, more modern molecular genetic studies that bear on the interpretation and understanding of the foundational papers will be included. Students will be graded based on participation in weekly discussion groups and a formal presentation, as well as a written final exam that will assess all three Units of the course.

**Qualifications**
A strong background as well as extensive hands-on experience is required in classical as well as molecular genetics. Ideally, applicants will be senior graduate students or postdoctoral fellows with the aforementioned expertise. Further details about the Department’s hiring policy are available in the Department office and in the CUPE, Local 3902 office.

**Duties**
- Meet with instructor to review and discuss assigned course material
- Attend weekly lectures
- Participate/coordinate weekly discussion sessions with graduate students
- Attend/participate in weekly presentations by graduate students
- Assist with marking/uploading results assessments/assignments and exam(s)

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.

**Hours of Work:** Approximately 40 hours for the five-week unit.

**Estimated Course Enrolment:** 75

**Rate of Pay:** SGSI/II $45.33/hr.

**Application Process**
Please submit a Teaching Assistant Cover Page (available on the departmental web site:  
[http://www.moleculargenetics.utoronto.ca/s/TAAplicationform.pdf](http://www.moleculargenetics.utoronto.ca/s/TAAplicationform.pdf)) and a CV to Dr. Howard Lipshitz  
howard.lipshitz@utoronto.ca

**Deadline:** May 22, 2019

The Chair or the Chair’s authorized designate shall make any or all offers of employment on behalf of the Department of Molecular Genetics. The Department authorizes no other offers or notices of the outcome of applications. This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The positions(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations & enrolments. If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact uoft.careers@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.

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