



Computer Science UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Department of Computer Science, downtown campus Job Posting - *Teaching Assistant Position – CUPE 3902, Unit 1* Fall 2025 term (November 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 or up to January 9, 2026)

Posted on October 23, 2025 as an Emergency Posting

The Department of Computer Science seeks ~2 TAs for the following course:

CSC236H1F – Introduction to the Theory of Computation

Visit link for course description: <https://artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/course/csc236h1>

CSC236H1F-B: Grading TAs

Qualifications

Must be enrolled in, or have completed, an undergraduate program in Computer Science (or a related field). Taken CSC236 or equivalent. Thorough familiarity with mathematical induction and some of its applications to computer science (particularly for correctness proofs of iterative and recursive algorithms). Thorough knowledge of automata theory, and the theory of regular and context-free languages. Must be available to run at least one weekly slot of tutorials on Wednesdays; Desirable: Experience grading proofs.

Relevant Criterion

Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.

Duties

Duties are in person unless otherwise indicated. TA duties will include marking, leading skills development tutorials, and may include Q&A/Exam/Assignment/Test Review sessions (at times to be determined).

This course also requires all TAs to be available to mark the final exam in-person during regular business hours. The final exam date is determined by the Faculty of Arts & Science and may be scheduled between Dec. 5-23. The exam schedule is released in November 2025. Every effort will be made to schedule and complete the exam marking within 5 business days after the final exam date. TAs may be required to complete grading January 5-9, 2026 if the exam is scheduled during the last few days of the exam period. The University is closed for the holiday break between December 24, 2025-January 4, 2026.

Positions Available: 2

Hours of work: 30 hours

Estimated Course Enrolment: 750

Rate of Pay: \$52.97/hour (+ vacation pay)

Application Process

Apply online at: <https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/hash/external/postings/GC9ZnMGHFv8CRdgJZwRPu643>

In your application you will be asked to provide a brief response to the following question(s) for CSC236H1F

- Briefly describe one concrete approach you have used in the past to help students understand Strong (aka Complete) Induction. What was the main obstacle to understanding, and how did your approach help the students overcome this obstacle?

The deadline to submit your application is **Tuesday October 28, 2025 at 11:59pm EST**. For more information, you may contact:

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The hiring criteria for Teaching Assistant positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.

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.

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

The position(s) posted above is (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.