



Department of Computer Science (St. George campus)
Job Posting – Teaching Assistant Position (CUPE 3902, Unit 1)
Fall 2026 term (September 8, 2026 – January 31, 2027)

Posted on August 28, 2026 as an emergency posting.

The Department of Computer Science seeks 1 TA(s) for the following course: **CSC2701HY-B – Communication for Computer Scientists**.

Qualifications

- Must be enrolled in, or have completed, a graduate program in Computer Science or a related technical field.
- Team Leadership & Communication: Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills with proven ability to present technical concepts and ideas to non-technical audiences, facilitate team discussions, resolve conflicts, explain complex technical concepts to diverse audiences, and provide constructive feedback on both technical and soft skills development.
- Workshop & Tutorial Leadership: Must be comfortable leading tutorials and workshops, facilitating hands-on learning activities, and adapting teaching approach to support diverse learning styles and technical backgrounds.
- Production Experience: Must have significant professional experience deploying AI systems, data pipelines, or ML models in production environments, including containerization, cloud platforms, cloud services, CI/CD pipelines, and modern infrastructure tools.
- End-to-End Project Management: Must demonstrate ability to lead technical projects from problem definition through deployment, including stakeholder management, project scoping, timeline planning, and delivery coordination with cross-functional teams.
- Student Assessment & Feedback: Must be able to evaluate student work holistically - providing actionable feedback on technical implementation, project presentation skills, team collaboration, and professional communication while supporting student growth and development.
- Technical Leadership & Mentoring: Must be able to lead, coach and mentor students on complex system design, model architecture decisions, feature engineering strategies, experiment design, and guide teams through technical challenges while building their problem-solving capabilities.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

- Support students needing interview or networking assistance:
 - o Work with individuals and groups of students throughout the term.
 - o The role involves reaching out to students and working them outside of this class time to support them in their interviewing and networking activities.
 - o The successful candidate would attend 1 hour of the first class (across 4 sections) to be introduced to the students, and any subsequent classes as required by the course instructor. Classes take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (6pm – 9pm).
 - o Connect with students who need additional assistance to conduct mock interviews, assess them and support their networking activities

- Peer-Interview Practice sessions: Run a periodic (weekly/bi-weekly) peer-interview practice session

Positions Available

1

Hours of Work

60

Estimated Course Enrolment

100

Rate of Pay

\$53.92/hour (+ vacation pay)

Application Process

Apply online at: <https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/hash/external/postings/oKKyGphC8zfTWUXz25rEKAz9>

In your application you will be asked to provide your CV and academic history. In addition, you will be asked to provide a brief response to the following question(s):

-Based on the qualifications of this posting, please briefly describe how your academic history, and/or research and professional experience make you qualified for this position

Are you available for the full duration of the contract: September 8, 2026 until January 31, 2027 (note the extension into the Winter term)

The deadline to submit your application is **September 1, 2026 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.