



Department of Computer Science, downtown campus
Job Posting - Teaching Assistant Position – CUPE 3902, Unit 1
Winter 2026 term (January 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026)
(or up to May 8, 2026)

Posted on November 3, 2025 as a Regular Posting

The Department of Computer Science seeks ~5 TA for the following course:

PRISM - Preparation for Research through Immersion, Skills, and Mentorship

PRISM is not a degree course; instead: In this program, undergraduate students will learn about and practice research skills, interact with grad student mentors, and be immersed in parts of the research process.

More info on the program: <https://prism.cs.toronto.edu>

Qualifications

We would like to recruit 5 graduate mentors from the Department of Computer Science student pool - ideally from different research areas of our department.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

Duties Each mentor will be working with 10-12 undergraduate students. Their responsibility as mentors includes delivering 30-min lecture, preparing and conducting tutorials, answering students' questions, and (if needed) meeting them individually (can be done virtually) to support their preparation. Each mentor will work for 30 hours in total and will be paid at the usual rate for a graduate TAs.

This courses requires TAs to be available Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM:

- January 13, 15
- January 27, 29
- February 10, 12
- March 3, 5
- March 17, 19
- March 31, Apr 2

Positions Available: 5

Hours of work: 30 hours

Estimated Course Enrolment: 30

Rate of Pay: \$53.92/hour (+ vacation pay)

Application Process:

Apply online at: <https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/#/external/postings/pGMcAWNd6KTQQ6nenxJ2VnC8>

In your application you will be asked to provide your CV. In addition you will be asked to provide a brief response to the following questions for PRISM:

- 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.
- Do you have availability to run sessions Tuesdays or Thursdays (see schedule in posting) from 10am-11:am?

The deadline to submit your application is **Friday November 21, 2025, 11:59pm**. 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.