Department of Biological Sciences
University of Toronto Scarborough
2020 Winter Session – Course Instructor

**BIOD55H3S** – Experimental Animal Behaviour

The Department of Biological Sciences, University of Toronto Scarborough is recruiting a Course Instructor to teach **BIOD55H3S** (Experimental Animal Behaviour) during the 2020 Winter Session. Classes are scheduled to run from January 6, 2020 to April 3, 2020 with a Reading Week scheduled for February 15, 2020 to February 21, 2020. The final exam period is scheduled between April 8, 2020 to April 25, 2020. This course has a projected enrolment of 20.

Lectures for BIOD55H3S are scheduled on Mondays from 12 pm – 2 pm. There is a Practical scheduled and Tutorial Assistants may be allotted for this course. For a course description please see https://utsc.calendar.utoronto.ca/list-of-courses/B.

In accordance with the current **CUPE 3902 Unit 1** Collective Agreement, the Course Instructor rate of pay will be $8,219.16 for a half course, inclusive of vacation pay.

**Specific duties** include designing and delivering lectures, guiding student discussions and assessing oral presentations, designing and marking writing assignments, design and delivery of behavioural data collection exercises using live invertebrates, preparation of a final exam, marking/grading, office hours and miscellaneous clerical tasks.

**Successful candidates** should have a Ph.D. in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Behaviour, Entomology, or a closely related field. Experience and expertise in designing behavioural experiments, collecting and analyzing behavioural data, and working with live invertebrates is also necessary.

Interested candidates should submit a covering letter, updated curriculum vitae, names and contact information for 2 referees and any related materials (including course ratings from previous courses taught) via the UTSC Online Teaching Application portal at: https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/webapps/slship/jobs.php?d=202. Please send separate applications if you are applying for more than one course. Please note that a valid email address is required as part of your application.

The deadline for applications is **October 15, 2019**.

"Preference in hiring is given to qualified individuals advanced to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II or Sessional III in accordance with Article 14:12".

Please note that should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates in the collective agreement shall prevail. This job is posted in accordance with the **CUPE 3902 Unit 1** Collective Agreement. It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolment. The Department's hiring policy is available in the departmental office (SW421B), and at the CUPE Local 3902 office.

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.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. Our values regarding equity and diversity are linked with our unwavering commitment to excellence in the pursuit of our academic mission. The University is committed to the principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). As such, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities. If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact uoft.careers@utoronto.ca.