

DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES

**Faculty of Arts and Science
University of Toronto**

COURSE CO-INSTRUCTOR (0.25FCE)

Fall Term 2019

The Department of Earth Sciences seeks 1 Course Instructor for the following course:

Course Number and Title: ESS1101H1F – Seminars in Geology

Course description: Students will be guided through developing their research proposals. Students will improve their communication skills by writing and giving oral presentations on their research proposals. By the end of the course, each student will have completed a literature review and formulated research questions and/or hypotheses that motivate their work. Students will also learn to critique the presentations and writing of their peers as a way to improve their own skills. The course is given on a pass/fail basis, and will meet weekly in the Fall term.

Estimated course enrolment: 20

Estimated TA support: none

Schedule: TBD

Sessional dates: September 1 to December 31, 2019

Please note: This position includes the completion of any course work and grading not completed by December 20, 2019.

Rate of Pay: 0.25FCE = \$3,950 inclusive of vacation pay

Final availability of the position(s) is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary consideration and the determination of appointments by the hiring unit.

Qualifications

A Ph.D. degree, or enrolment in a Ph.D. program in geology, earth sciences, environmental science or a closely related field is required. In exceptional cases a M.Sc. may be accepted. Experience teaching geosciences at the university level will be preferred.

Description of duties: The instructor will be responsible for effectively delivering the course with all of the attendant organizational issues of lecture preparation, marking of assignments, answering student questions, compiling final course marks, course evaluations and so forth.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, C.V. Applications should be sent to:

Miriam Diamond; e-mail: miriam.diamond@utoronto.ca

If sending by e-mail, please send as an attachment.

Posting date: July 15, 2019

Closing date : August 2, 2019

Note: Although a graduate student's preference as to the campus location of his/her TA appointment will be taken into account, both the initial TA appointment (or CI appointment) and the subsequent appointment obligation related to that appointment may be met through position(s) on any one of the three University of Toronto campuses (UTM, UTSC or St. George) in courses in the same discipline as the initial appointment. TAs will only be assigned to courses in fields in which they are or should be qualified to assist.

