



# Institute of Medical Science UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The Institute of Medical Science seeks 2 Teaching Assistants for the following course:

## **MSC1090H Introduction to Computational Biostatistics with R** Fall Term (September 9, 2025 – November 27, 2025)

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Experience with R programming
- Experience with Linux OS and command line terminal
- Knowledge of statistics and version control systems (such as GIT)

### **Relevant Criterion**

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

### **Duties**

<i>Duties</i>	<i># hours</i>
Four-hour mandatory training program through TATP (if applicable)	4
Initial DDAH meeting and midterm DDAH review	1.5
Attend/review lectures (12 lectures at 2 hours per week) and preparation (review topics covered in class and get familiar with the material)	24
Meet with instructors to discuss assignments and grades (weekly)	13
Marking/Grading 11 weekly assignments (evaluate assignments and provide comments and feedback)	42
Answer student questions by email/on forum	8

**Hours of work:** 88.5 hours.

**Estimated Course Enrolment:** 78 students

**Rate of Pay:** SGS I/II \$52.97/hour

Final availability of the position(s) is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary consideration and the determination of appointments as governed by the collective agreement.

### **Application Process:**

Applicants should submit (by e-mail) a cover letter, CV, including previous teaching evaluations (if applicable), and one letter of reference by **July 11, 2025**.

Applications should be sent to:

**MSC1090H Posting**  
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*Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and 2SLGBTQ+ 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.*

*Posted on June 19, 2025*

**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.*