

# Multiple Disciplines - Faculty Positions (Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies)

## York University

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## Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

The start date for all positions is July 1, 2014. All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval. The deadline for all positions is **February 14, 2014**. Applications are to be sent, in hard copy, to the appropriate contact person and area co-ordinates specified under each listing, at: York University, 4700 Keele St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3.

### Alternate-Stream Appointments

#### **Department of Philosophy**

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for two (2) Alternate-Stream (teaching-

focused) tenure-track appointments at the rank of Assistant Lecturer. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful candidates must be able to provide documented evidence of excellence in teaching at the undergraduate level and demonstrate commitment to pedagogy with the potential for programmatic leadership. The area of specialization is open and areas of competence are logic and critical thinking. A PhD in Philosophy is required. The successful candidates will be expected to teach multiple sections of the Department's general education course, Modes of Reasoning, each year along with one or more undergraduate philosophy courses, depending on departmental need. Candidates should submit a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a sample paper or lecture, and a teaching dossier, which should include a statement of teaching philosophy, sample course outlines, and summaries of teaching evaluations, and arrange to have three letters of reference mailed to this address under separate cover. Apply to: Professor Robert Myers, Chair, Department of Philosophy, South 431 Ross Building.

#### Contractually Limited Appointments

These contractually limited appointments carry a teaching load of three full courses or the equivalent. **Applicants for all positions should submit, in hard copy, a letter of application, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, and a teaching dossier, and arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be sent directly.**

#### **Department of Economics (2 positions)**

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for two (2) two-year Sessional Assistant Professor positions. The successful candidates will have a strong background in theoretical and/or empirical economics. They will have a PhD (or near completion) in Economics and demonstrable excellence, or the promise of excellence, in teaching and research, and must be able to teach undergraduate courses in a variety of fields. Please include summaries of teaching evaluations and samples of current research in your application package. Apply to: Professor Mahmudul Anam, Chair, Department of Economics, 1136 Vari Hall.

#### **Department of Geography**

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a one-year Sessional Assistant Professor position in Human Geography. A PhD in Geography is required at the time of appointment, and preference will be given to applicants with experience and demonstrable excellence, or the promise of excellence, in university teaching. Applicants should have demonstrated strengths in research and/or teaching in one or more of the following areas: cultural geography, political geography, environmental geography, and/or historical geography. Apply to: Professor Steven Tufts, Chair, Department of Geography, North 402 Ross Building.

#### **Department of History**

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a one-year Sessional Assistant Professor position in the Middle East since 1800. Required qualifications include a completed PhD in History and an ongoing program of scholarly research in Middle East history. Applicants must demonstrate excellence, or the promise of excellence, in teaching and in scholarly research. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a wide range of undergraduate courses in the Middle East history, including upper-level undergraduate courses. Please include your

professional experience and research interests in your application package. Apply to: Professor Marcel Martel, Chair, Department of History, 2140 Vari Hall.

### **School of Human Resource Management**

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a two-year Sessional Assistant Professor position in Human Resource Management. Applicants must have a PhD (or near completion) in Human Resource Management or a related area, and evidence of excellence, or the promise of excellence, in teaching. Excellence, or the promise of excellence, in research would be an asset. Preference will be given to those with a specialization in Canadian Labour and Employment Law. The successful applicant will be expected to teach a range of undergraduate courses. Please include evidence of teaching excellence and a statement of research interests in your application package. Apply to: Professor Marie-Hélène Budworth, Director, School of Human Resource Management, 123 Atkinson.

### **Department of Humanities (2 positions)**

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for two (2) one-year Sessional Assistant Professor positions in Humanities. The positions will contribute to the Department's Religious Studies offerings. For one of these appointments, preference will be given to candidates with scholarly training in classical Judaica (biblical and/or rabbinic and/or medieval) and the successful candidate will have knowledge of Hebrew and may be asked to teach one course in Hebrew language or literature in York's Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics. For the second position, preference will be given to candidates with scholarly training in modern religious thought and/or modern comparative religion. A PhD in Philosophy, History, Literature, Religious Studies, Jewish Studies or a related field, demonstrable excellence, or the promise of excellence, in teaching, and an active research program in a relevant area are required. The successful candidates will demonstrate knowledge of, and a commitment to, the goals and methods of General Education. Apply to: Professor Martin Lockshin, Chair, Department of Humanities, 206 Vanier College.

### **Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics (4 positions)**

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a one-year Sessional Assistant Professor position in American Sign Language (ASL). Applicants must have a PhD in a field relevant to ASL Linguistics, Deaf Studies or Deaf Education. Fluency in ASL is required. The position will have primary emphasis on teaching ASL at all levels; therefore, experience teaching credit courses in ASL is required. Applicants must show evidence of excellence, or the promise of excellence, in teaching at the university level. The successful candidate will coordinate other ASL instructors, and review and develop the teaching curriculum. A current record of relevant publications would be desirable.

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a one-year Sessional Assistant Professor position in English as a Second Language (ESL). Applicants must have a PhD in Applied Linguistics or a closely related area to assume teaching and administrative roles as required by the ESL section. Applicants must have expertise in teaching credit EAP in a post-secondary environment in order to contribute to our core courses. Candidates must also have relevant experience in ESL student placement, advising, or program co-ordination. Applicants must show evidence of excellence in teaching at the university level. It is preferred that the applicant be

actively engaged in scholarly research and have publications in areas relevant to applied linguistics, as it may be necessary for the successful candidate to teach in the graduate program in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics. Accreditation by TESL Ontario (or equivalent) and experience incorporating technology into the ESL curriculum are preferred. Please list the name, position, e-mail address and telephone number of each referee on the application letter.

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a one-year Sessional Assistant Professor position in Japanese. Applicants must have a PhD in Second Language Acquisition/Education or Linguistics/Applied Linguistics, with a focus on teaching the Japanese language. Familiarity with web-based courses and teaching strategies is also required. The primary responsibility of this position is for teaching the modern Japanese language at various undergraduate levels. Applicants must show evidence of excellence, or the promise of excellence, in teaching at the university level. The successful candidate is expected to coordinate, further develop, and enhance the language component of the Japanese Studies Program by utilizing the available instructional technology and facilities. A current record of relevant publications and conference presentations must be available. Native or near-native fluency in both Japanese and English is required. Please include a statement of teaching and research interests and teaching evaluations in your application package.

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a one-year Sessional Assistant Professor position in Japanese Studies. A PhD in a field relevant to teaching the Culture and Society of Japan is required. The primary responsibility of this position is for teaching undergraduate courses on the current affairs of Japan in the areas of social sciences and humanities. Applicants must show evidence of excellence, or the promise of excellence, in teaching at the university level and research, with publications in the area of Japanese Studies. The successful candidate is expected to coordinate, further develop, and enhance the non-language component of the Japanese Studies Program. Familiarity with instructional technology is desirable. Please include a statement of teaching and research interests and teaching evaluations in your application package.

Apply to: Professor Pietro Giordan, Chair, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, South 561 Ross Building. Please specify the position for which you are applying.

### **Department of Social Science (3 positions)**

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a one-year Sessional Assistant Professor position in Work & Labour Studies. Applicants must hold a PhD in one of the social sciences (including law) and must demonstrate excellence, or the promise of excellence, in undergraduate teaching and an ability to teach in an interdisciplinary Work & Labour Studies program. The successful candidate will show promise of excellence in research and publication in the field of Work & Labour Studies. Applicants should be prepared to teach courses in labour relations and either, or both, Canadian labour/employment law or Canadian labour market policy. Please include summaries of teaching evaluations and a sample of a recent publication in your application package.

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a two-year Sessional Assistant Professor position in the Law & Society program. The successful candidate must hold a PhD in a relevant

field of the social sciences, law or the humanities; show promise of excellence in socio-legal research and publication in the field of Law and Society; and demonstrate excellence, or the promise of excellence, and versatility in undergraduate, interdisciplinary teaching. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to teach courses in at least two of the following areas: socio-legal theory; law and governance; law and medicine; law and culture; disability and the law; social diversity and law; legal history; and legal narrative. Please include summaries of teaching evaluations and a sample of a recent publication in your application package.

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a two-year Sessional Assistant Professor position in the interdisciplinary Social Science degree program. The successful candidate must hold a PhD in one of the social sciences; show promise of excellence in research and publication in an interdisciplinary field; and demonstrate excellence, or the promise of excellence, and versatility in undergraduate, interdisciplinary teaching. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to teach courses in interdisciplinary approaches to social science research and critical social theory. Please include summaries of teaching evaluations and a sample of a recent publication in your application package.

Apply to: Professor Kimberley White, Chair, Department of Social Science, South 754 Ross Building. Please specify the position for which you are applying.

### **School of Social Work (2 positions)**

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for two (2) two-year Sessional Assistant Professor positions in Social Work. Candidates must have a PhD (or near completion) in Social Work or a related discipline. Preference will be given to candidates who hold a BSW or MSW degree. Substantial practice experience in social work, social policy, and/or community engagement is required (recent experience is preferred), as is experience working with diverse and marginalized populations. For the first position, the School is seeking candidates who have strong connections within Indigenous communities and who would bring indigenous knowledges and pedagogies to the School. Part of the teaching assignment for this contractually limited appointment will include development of a program of educational activities that would help strengthen the indigenous-related content of the School's programs and the School's outreach to indigenous communities. For the second position, the School is seeking candidates to teach BSW- and MSW-level core courses that integrate theory and practice from a critical perspective. The successful candidate will demonstrate a substantive analysis of systemic oppression. Applicants must demonstrate excellence, or the promise of excellence, in teaching and provide a record of recent scholarly research. The School of Social Work is committed to educating social workers in practices that further the goal of social justice. Candidates should be prepared to demonstrate how their teaching and scholarship engage with the mission statement of the School. Please include samples of published work and copies of student teaching evaluations in your application package. Apply to: Professor Barbara Heron, Director, School of Social Work, South 878 Ross Building. Please specify the position for which you are applying.

### **Department of Sociology**

- Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a two-year Sessional Assistant Professor position with a specialization in Social Psychology from a Sociological perspective. Applicants must hold a PhD in Sociology or a related discipline, and demonstrate excellence, or the promise

of excellence, in undergraduate teaching, with a background and interest appropriate for teaching courses in this area. Applicants should have a clear research agenda and a record of recent scholarly research relevant to the position. Preference will be given to candidates with a specialization in interactionist approaches to social life, selfhood and questions of intersubjectivity. Apply to: Professor Philip Walsh, Chair, Department of Sociology, 2060C Vari Hall.

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