

Centre for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Graduate Instructional Developer Position January 2014 - December 2014

CTE seeks a senior graduate student to join our dynamic team of Graduate Instructional Developers. The position provides a unique perspective on teaching and learning and involves assisting other graduate students with their development as university teachers. The successful candidate will work with the *Fundamentals of University Teaching program*. This is a one year position (three consecutive terms beginning January 2, 2014 and ending December 23, 2014).

Main responsibilities include:

- facilitating instructional workshops
- facilitating microteaching sessions and/or conducting classroom observations of teaching
- assisting with the development of new workshops
- contributing to the CTE blog and other teaching resources
- attending team meetings

Requirements:

- must be a registered student until December 2014
- university teaching experience with strong evaluations
- completed a minimum of <u>three</u> Teaching Assistantships including classroom teaching
- highly developed oral and written communication skills
- proof of completing TA training activities (e.g. CTE workshops; TA training in home department)
- demonstratéd interest in university teaching
- ability to provide constructive feedback for improvement
- interest in being a role model for new teaching assistants
- educational leadership or experience supporting professional development of other TAs (preferred)

Applicants must be currently registered graduate students at the University of Waterloo. Preference will be given to registered full-time graduate students who have completed the Fundamentals of University Teaching certificate and/or are registered in the CUT.

Application Process

To apply, submit the following documents either by <u>email</u> or in person to: Monika Soczewinski, Program Coordinator, CTE, EV1, Room 313, by 4pm, **Tuesday November 19, 2013**:

- 1. A <u>cover letter</u> outlining why you are interested in this position and what skills and experience you bring to it. You should also detail 2 main topics that you would like to develop to give as workshops to other TAs. Your cover letter should include a statement of when you plan to graduate from your program.
- 2. A <u>curriculum vitae</u> that highlights your qualifications and desire for this position (include home and campus phone numbers and email address).
- 3. <u>Statement of your teaching philosophy</u> that describes your approach to undergraduate teaching and provides concrete examples from your teaching practice (one page maximum).

Salary is \$6000/term based on a 10-hour/week commitment. Short-listed candidates will be contacted on Friday November 22nd to schedule an interview.

The appointments will be announced in the Winter 2014 issue of the CTE newsletter, *Teaching Matters*.

Questions about the position can be directed to Monika Soczewinski: <u>m2soczew@uwaterloo.ca</u>.