1 Sessional Lecturer Position for Summer 2016
(May - June 2016 Session)

INF 2325HF Launching Information Ventures

Course Description: Entrepreneurship is key to economic growth and the development and launch of new products and services is one of the most important means of creating new jobs, building wealth, and effecting social change. This course focuses on a specific type of entrepreneurship where resources are very limited, almost nonexistent and innovators begin with an idea they are passionate about. Students will experience the early stages of a new venture, exploring their own product ideas while developing a real-world business plan (in small groups) to take their ideas to market. Students are encouraged to pursue both for-profit and social ventures and are encouraged to consider topics explored in other courses as the basis for their product or service ideas. Guest speakers including entrepreneurs from both for-profit and non-profit ventures will speak about their own practical experiences launching their businesses. An expert panel including Investors, Entrepreneurs, and representatives from funding agencies will be invited to hear final business plan pitches.

Estimate of the course enrolment: 15-35 students

Estimate of TA Support: None (Allocation of TA hours, if any, will be based on enrolment numbers. Please see Faculty Guidelines)

Class Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30pm-9:30pm

Sessional dates of appointment: May 1st, 2016 – June 30th, 2016

Salary: (Half Course)
- Sessional Lecturer I: $7,268.22
- Sessional Lecturer I LongTerm: $7,405.93
- Sessional Lecturer II $7,727.26
- Sessional Lecturer III: $8,084.30

Please note that should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Qualifications: Preferably candidates will have a completed, or nearly completed, PhD degree in an area related to the course or a Master’s degree plus extensive professional experience in an area related to the course. Teaching experience is preferred.

Brief description of duties: Preparing course materials; delivering course content (e.g., seminars, lectures, and labs); developing and administering course assignments, tests & exams; grading; holding regular office hours.

Application Process: Applicants must submit a completed CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form http://www.hrandedequity.utoronto.ca/resources/forms.htm and current Curriculum Vitae via email by Monday March 7th, 2016 at 5:00pm to the attention of:

Mr. Glenn Cumming, Chief Administrative Officer
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This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement. In accordance with the Employment Equity Policy, the University of Toronto encourages applications from qualified women and men, members of visible minorities, aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. Preference in hiring is given to qualified individuals advanced to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II or Sessional Lecturer III in accordance with Article 14:12. This position is subject to final budgetary approval. It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolment.
Please note: Undergraduate or graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of the University of Toronto are covered by the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 collective agreement rather than the Unit 3 collective agreement, and should not apply for positions posted under the Unit 3 collective agreement.

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