

Centre for Teaching Excellence (CTE)

seeks a graduate student for a Teaching Assistantship position

— January 2010 through December 2010 —

The position, as a TA Developer, will provide a unique perspective on teaching and learning, requiring you to assist other graduate students with their classroom skills. The position requires a **3-term** commitment.

Primary duties include developing and delivering workshops on teaching; marking workshop response papers; performing classroom observations; and participating in other projects as required.

Qualifications for this position include classroom teaching experience with high evaluations, proven oral and written communication skills, an ability to assess written work and make comments on the content and grammar, strong interpersonal and organizational skills, a respect for confidentiality, and a love of teaching. Applicants must be currently registered graduate students at the University of Waterloo. Preference will be given to those registered as full-time graduate students. Certificate in University Teaching participants are particularly encouraged to apply for this position.

Salary is \$6000/term based on a 10-hour/week commitment.

To apply, send the following to Dr. Svitlana Taraban-Gordon, Senior Instructional Developer, Porter Library 328, by **noon, Monday, November 16, 2009**:

1. A cover letter and curriculum vitae that highlight your qualifications and desire for this position - please include home and campus phone numbers and email address
2. Recent teaching evaluations (we will return originals)
3. The name of a faculty member in your department who could provide a recommendation

Strong candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview that will include them giving a 5-minute presentation of one or two favourite teaching methods. They will also be required to mark a sample paper before the interview. The appointment will be announced in the Winter issue of *Teaching Matters*.

Questions about the position can be directed to Svitlana Taraban-Gordon:

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