

**School of Religion, Queen's University**  
**Teaching Assistant Positions**  
**Summer 2021**

The following Teaching Assistant positions will be available in Summer 2021:

**RELS 131 (Summer): World Religions / Religious Worlds**

Introduces religion in India, China and Japan; also the movements of Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Humanism.

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These teaching assistantships are for the support of online courses. Some training and preparation is needed before the start of the course. Candidates must be prepared to work outside the regular 9-5 work week, and have access to the internet and a computer that meets minimum requirements. Experience with learning management systems (eg onQ) and videoconferencing software (e.g. Zoom) would be an asset.

The number of Teaching Assistants required will be determined by course enrollment.

Please forward your application and other relevant material to Levanna Schonwandt at [school.of.religion@queensu.ca](mailto:school.of.religion@queensu.ca) before **Friday, March 26, 2021**.

**Your application should include** your *curriculum vitae*, unofficial transcripts, and a one-paragraph statement why you want to TA for this particular course.

Teaching Assistantships will be assigned in accordance with Article 12.04 of the Collective Agreement (CA) between the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) on behalf of Graduate Teaching Assistants and Teaching Fellows and Queens University

(<http://www.queensu.ca/provost/faculty/facultyrelations/psac/collectiveagreement/CAV4Aug1911Finalwithlinks.pdf>). Please ensure you become familiar with all aspects of the collective agreement, including Article 12.04, included below.

For more information, please contact Levanna Schonwandt, Departmental Administrator, School of Religion at [school.of.religion@queensu.ca](mailto:school.of.religion@queensu.ca).

## **Collective Agreement**

### **Article 12: Appointment of Teaching Assistants**

12.04 In the appointment to TAs within the bargaining unit, the Employer shall follow the four level preference system outlined below. No TAs shall be offered to candidates in Group B until the qualified candidates in Group A have been exhausted. No TAs shall be offered to candidates in Group C until the qualified candidates in Group B have been exhausted. TAs may only be offered to candidates in Group D when there remain no qualified candidates in any other Group.

#### **A. First Preference — Group A**

Is for qualified graduate students registered as:

- (i) students in a department or program in which the TA will be offered;  
or
- (ii) students in an interdisciplinary program with TA budget resources,  
and for whom the TA has been granted as part of the funding commitment  
offered by the Employer.

#### **B. Second Preference — Group B**

Is for qualified graduate students registered as:

- (i) students in a department or program in which the TA will be offered;  
or
- (ii) students in an interdisciplinary program with TA budget resources,  
and for whom
- (iii) the TA will not form part of the funding commitment offered by the  
Employer; or
- (iv) there is currently no funding commitment provided by the Employer.

#### **C. Third Preference — Group C**

Is for qualified graduate students that have previously held a TA or TFship  
for the Employer.

#### **D. Fourth Preference — Group D**

Is for qualified graduate students that have not met the criteria as set out in  
12.04 A, B, or C