

School of Religion Teaching Assistant Positions 2023-2024

Teaching Assistant positions for the following courses may be available at the School of Religion in the 2023-2024 academic year, conditional upon enrolment figures and budgetary approval:

Fall/Winter

RELS 131: World Religions/Religious Worlds

Fall 2023

RELS 140: Religion and Science

RELS 240: Magic, Witchcraft, and the Supernatural

Winter 2024

RELS 137: Religion and Film

RELS 206: Religion and Drugs

RELS 236: Religion and Sex

RELS 322/822: Yoga in India and the West

Please forward your applications and ranked course preferences and other relevant material to school.of.religion@queensu.ca on or before **Tuesday, August 8, 2023**.

Your application should include your *curriculum vitae*, unofficial transcripts, and a one-paragraph statement why you want to TA for each course for which you are applying. Applicants in Group A applying for more than one course should rank their course preferences by term. TAs at the School of Religion are normally 10 hours per week each term.

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

<https://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/psac-local-901-unit-1/collective-agreement>

Please ensure you become familiar with all aspects of the collective agreement, including Article 12.04, included below.

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 TAship will be offered; or
- (ii) students in an interdisciplinary program with TA budget resources, and for whom the TAship 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 TAship will be offered; or
- (ii) students in an interdisciplinary program with TA budget resources, and for whom
- (iii) the TAship 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 TAship 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