The School of Policy Studies has Teaching Assistant (TA) positions available in the following courses for 2021-2022 academic year:

**MPA-800 Governing Institutions**  
Fall Term – (60 hour TAship)  
An examination of the institutions and processes involved in addressing policy problems. While particular attention is given to Canadian governments, the course considers other influences on the decision making process emanating from the third sector and the global environment.

**MPA-804 Principles of Economics**  
Fall Term - On-Line  
*(2 positions offered* 1 at 60 hours (PMPA) and 1 at 60 hours MPA)*  
This course introduces basic concepts in microeconomics and macroeconomics to students who have had limited exposure to economics. It focuses on issues relevant to the public sector.

**MPA-805 Quantitative Analysis**  
Fall Term – On-line (60 hour TAship)  
This course introduces basic statistics and multivariate regression to students. The focus is on interpreting quantitative information contained in reports and studies commonly found in the public sector.

**MPA-809 Implementing Public Policy**  
Fall Term – (60 hour TAship)  
This course provides students with practice in the skills required for effective leadership of public organizations. Focusing on the general management level, the course addresses the tasks of integrating managerial functions, establishing organizational goals and executing organizational strategies. Particular emphasis is placed on problems of adaptation and innovation under fiscal restraint.

**MPA-810* Policy Challenges**  
Fall Term – (60 hour TAship)  
This course introduces basic policy concepts, the policy process and elements of the machinery of government showing the links between the foundations of policy analysis and contemporary public issues. (3.0 credit units).

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

To apply, please forward required information as outlined below to Gail MacAllister, Departmental Manager: spsdpmgr [AT]queensu.ca.

Applications are being accepted immediately and are due no later than Sunday August 15, 2021.

Applicants, please provide the following:
- Course preference
- Curriculum vitae
- Unofficial transcript

The School of Policy Studies offers the Master of Public Administration degree and therefore preference will be given to Ph.D. Candidate applicants.