

## **School of Religion Teaching Assistant Positions 2022-2023**

Teaching Assistant positions for the following courses may be available at the School of Religion in the 2022-2023 academic year, conditional upon enrolment figures and budgetary approval:

### **Fall/Winter**

RELS 131: World Religions/Religious Worlds

### **Fall 2022**

RELS 163: Religion and Popular Culture  
RELS 207: Religion, Hate, and Xenophobia  
RELS 214: The New Testament  
RELS 242: Objects and Materiality in Indigenous Worlds  
RELS 250: Mythology of Heroes, Heroines and Saints  
RELS 396: Islam in the Modern World

### **Winter 2023**

RELS 137: Religion and Film  
RELS 226: Islam  
RELS 229: Confucianism  
RELS 235: Religion and Environment  
RELS 266: Religion and Social Ethics  
RELS 301: Living with the Dead: Religion, Culture, and Death

Please forward your applications and ranked course preferences and other relevant material to [school.of.religion@queensu.ca](mailto:school.of.religion@queensu.ca) on or before **Monday, August 8, 2022**.

**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 TAships within the bargaining unit, the Employer shall follow the four level preference system outlined below. No TAships shall be offered to candidates in Group B until the qualified candidates in Group A have been exhausted. No TAships shall be offered to candidates in Group C until the qualified candidates in Group B have been exhausted. TAships 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