

## **School of Religion** **Teaching Assistant Positions 2024-2025**

Teaching Assistant positions for the following courses may be available at the School of Religion in the 2024-2025 academic year, conditional upon enrolment figures and budgetary approval:

### **Fall 2024**

RELS 132: Western Religions  
RELS 163: Religion and Pop Culture  
RELS 235: Religion and the Environment  
RELS 240: Magic, Witchcraft, and the Supernatural

### **Winter 2025**

RELS 133: Eastern Religions  
RELS 162: Religion, News, and Media  
RELS 221: New Religious Movements

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 **Friday, August 9, 2024**.

**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 with respect to persons enrolled as students in the JD program and MD program, appoint TAs in accordance with Article 12.14; and, with respect to graduate students follow the five 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. No TAs shall be offered to candidates in Group D until the qualified candidates in Group C have been exhausted. TAs may only be offered to candidates in Group E 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 who are in their first unfunded year of their graduate studies program. 20

**(c) Third Preference – Group C** 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 provide by the Employer.

**(d) Fourth Preference – Group D** Is for qualified graduate students that have previously held a TAship or TFship for the Employer.

**(e) Fifth Preference – Group E** Is for qualified graduate students that have not met the criteria as set out in 12.04 A, B, C, or D.