

# UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, ECONOMICS STUDY CENTER

## 2018 - 2019 PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

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The Economics Department invites qualified Economics and Commerce students to apply for the 2018 – 2019 peer mentor positions at the Economics Study Center to assist and advise first and second year students in the following courses:

- Introductory Economics (ECO 101/102/105)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (ECO 200/204/206)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO 202/208/209)
- Quantitative Methods in Economics (ECO 220/227)

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria by the end of the 2018 summer session:

- Completed one course in each of the three 200-level groups listed below (with A- or higher in two or more of the three courses):
  - Microeconomics: ECO 200/204/206
  - Macroeconomics: ECO 202/208/209
  - Econometrics: ECO 220/227 / STA257+261
- Be a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year student in the Economics major/specialists programs, or in the Rotman Commerce programs.
- Have a cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 3.5 or higher.

Additional criteria that will be considered:

- Evidence of leadership potential and excellent communication skills.
- Previous peer tutoring experience considered an asset

### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

Upon appointment peer mentors are expected to:

- Hold *either* a one 4-hour session per week *or* two 2-hour sessions per week from September 2018 through April 2019. These sessions will be scheduled during regular hours (Mondays through Fridays).
- Attend the mandatory Peer Mentor Orientation and Training session.
- Sign-in and sign-out of each session.
- Notify the staff advisor of any student in difficulty.
- Maintain session logs which are to be submitted electronically each week to the staff advisor.
- Administer and respond to evaluations.
- Submit a report with your feedback of the Study Center in December 2018 and April 2019 to the staff advisor.

### **Remuneration:**

Economics Study Center peer mentors are paid the undergraduate TA wage rate (currently \$44.44 / hour).

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**APPLICATION FOR THE 2018– 2019 PEER MENTOR PROGRAM**

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name		First Name	
Address			Apartment /Unit #
City	Province		Postal Code
Phone		U Toronto E-mail Address	
Student Number	Program /Specialization		CGPA

**Which of the following courses you have taken at the U of T? Please report your professor and course grade (if in progress leave it as IPR)**

- ECO 101 with Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, course grade \_\_\_\_\_;   
  ECO 102 with Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, course grade \_\_\_\_\_;
- ECO 100 with Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, course grade \_\_\_\_\_;   
  ECO 200 with Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, course grade \_\_\_\_\_;
- ECO 204 with Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, course grade \_\_\_\_\_;   
  ECO 206 with Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, course grade \_\_\_\_\_;
- ECO 202 with Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, course grade \_\_\_\_\_;   
  ECO 208 with Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, course grade \_\_\_\_\_;
- ECO 209 with Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, course grade \_\_\_\_\_;   
  ECO 220 with Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, course grade \_\_\_\_\_;
- ECO 227 with Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, course grade \_\_\_\_\_;   
  STA257 course grade \_\_\_\_\_;   
  STA261 course grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you be able to help students with course writing assignments?**   
 Yes   
 Yes, with training   
 No

REFERENCES	
<i>Please list three references. At least one reference must be from a faculty member. We <u>do not</u> require reference letters.</i>	
<b>Reference # 1</b>	
Full Name	Title
Company/School	Phone
Email	
<b>Reference # 2</b>	
Full Name	Title
Company/School	Phone
Email	
<b>Reference # 3</b>	
Full Name	Title
Company/School	Phone
Email	

1) In your opinion, what is the role of an Economics Study Center (ESC) peer mentor?

2) Please highlight tutoring experiences, accomplishments, abilities and interests which would make you an outstanding peer mentor:

3) Describe an instance when you have made a connection between an economic concept you learnt in class and your life:

4) Are there ways that you think the ESC could be improved? What would motivate you to visit the ESC if you have never been there before?

I hereby declare that the information in this application is accurate and false information may disqualify me.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_