

**YORK UNIVERSITY
ADA
CUPE 3903 POSITION POSTING**

CUPE UNIT:	UNIT 3
FACULTY:	Schulich SB / ECONOMICS
SESSION:	Summer 2026
POSITION:	Graduate Assistant – Advanced Empirical Research (Stata-Focused)
SUPERVISOR:	Professor Alexander Coutts
HOURS:	135
ASSIGNMENTS:	0.5
START DATE:	May 01, 2026
END DATE:	August 31, 2026
RESPONSIBILITIES:	

The Graduate Assistant will provide advanced empirical research support on faculty-led projects in applied microeconomics. Specific tasks will be assigned based on demonstrated technical strengths and project needs. Duties may include:

- Implementation of Stata-based workflows for data cleaning, merging, and documentation
- Reproduction and extension of regression specifications with careful validation of assumptions and results
- Development of publication-quality figures and tables
- Implementation of predefined robustness checks and diagnostic tests
- Construction of reproducible do-file pipelines
- Verification of statistical output and consistency across specifications
- Preparation of appendices and replication materials

The role requires the ability to work independently with minimal supervision and deliver accurate, well-documented outputs. All work supports faculty research projects and does not constitute independent or degree-advancing research.

**QUALIFICATIONS
REQUIRED:**

- Full-time York graduate student eligible under CUPE Unit 3
- Advanced proficiency in Stata
- Graduate-level training in econometrics or statistics
- Experience producing reproducible empirical code
- Demonstrated experience working on empirical research projects with minimal supervision

Strongly preferred:

- PhD student in Economics, Finance, or a related quantitative discipline
- Prior experience working as a research assistant on faculty-led empirical projects
- Experience preparing empirical results for academic papers

Applicants should submit a CV and a brief description of technical experience. Applicants are expected to provide a sample of Stata code or example output demonstrating prior work.

SUBMIT

APPLICATIONS TO:

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POSTING DATE:

March 20, 2026

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April 20, 2026

DEADLINE:

Additional Notes:

- 1. York University encourages applications from Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and women and invites applicants to review the University's Employment Equity Plan for employees in CUPE 3903, a copy of which is at <http://fr.info.yorku.ca> . Priority shall be given to qualified graduate visa student applicants.*
- 2. Position subject to budgetary approval and enrolment restrictions.*

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