

**YORK UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
CALL FOR SECONDED FACULTY  
2012-2013**

The Faculty of Education, York University invites applications from practising professional educators for seconded positions in our pre-service teacher education programs for 2012-2013. The term of secondment is normally for a period of one year, renewable, for one or two years more (total length of term not to exceed three years). In addition, successful candidates may have an opportunity to work in the Research and Professional Development program.

For 2012-2013 we are looking to second a teacher to fill the following position. Although the majority of the work involved will be at the site specified in the ad, there is a possibility of involvement at other sites as well. **Please state the number(s) of the position(s) of interest in the application form and attach a cover letter and detailed resume (5-8 pages) in a combined Adobe (.pdf) file. Please see more detailed instructions below.**

NUMBER	POSITION
1.	<p><b>Consecutive Program – Applewood P/J site:</b> This position is at the Primary/Junior level. Candidates must have a strong generalist background in curriculum and instruction at the elementary level together with recent classroom experience. Successful candidates must also have a background in Language Arts and/or Mathematics as well as teaching experience in one of the following: Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, or the Arts.</p> <p><i>(Open to teachers/administrators at the following boards: Halton, Halton Catholic, Peel, Dufferin-Peel)</i></p>

A seconded faculty member at the Faculty of Education at York University is expected to have kept abreast of new directions in curriculum and staff development and be aware of new initiatives in education at the Provincial level. Seconded faculty members are also expected to have demonstrated leadership in school settings, to possess skills in mediation, and to have an understanding of, and experience in, equity issues, special education, English as a Foreign Language, and educational applications of IT in education. Preference will be given to applicants who are able to contribute to one or more of the following cross-curricular faculty priorities: community engagement, arts education, environmental sustainability, international education.

The following activities may be a part of a seconded faculty member's responsibilities:

- teaching courses that prepare candidates in the theory and practice of education;
- co-ordinating and organizing programs;
- working collaboratively, problem solving, and team building with other seconded, tenure stream, and contract faculty members;
- monitoring, observing and assessing teaching practices of teacher candidates in their practicum settings;
- engaging in staff development, networking, and liaising with sponsor teachers and their schools (Principals, Vice-Principals, Site Coordinators and Mentor Teachers);
- participating in the daily operation of the Faculty of Education (e.g. standing committees, working groups, admission process, special projects);
- collaborating with the Faculty in research projects and in designing, evaluating, and improving our teacher education programs;
- participating in ongoing professional development on issues relating to teacher education.

Interested applicants should send their application, covering letter (addressed to Dr. Alice Pitt, Dean, Faculty of Education, York University) and detailed resume (5-8 pages) as attachments in Adobe (.pdf) to [secondeehiring@edu.yorku.ca](mailto:secondeehiring@edu.yorku.ca) and indicate in the subject line the position(s) to which they are applying. The application form and instructions for applying can be found at <http://edu.yorku.ca/opportunities.html>. Applicants should also inform their Director of Education or Human Resources Department of their intentions. The deadline for the receipt of electronic covering letters and resumes by the Faculty is **February 3, 2012**. Internal deadlines should be checked with your District Board. A selection committee within the Faculty will review applicants, establish a short list of candidates to present colloquia, and recommend candidates for appointment. Please note that this is an extended process. Successful applicants will be notified by March 2012.

York University has an Affirmative Action Program with respect to its faculty and librarian appointments. The designated groups are: women, racial/visible minorities, persons with disabilities and aboriginal peoples. Persons in these groups must self-identify in order to participate in the Affirmative Action Program. The Faculty of Education welcomes applications from persons in these groups.