# Limited Term Appointment in Philosophy

The **Department of Philosophy** at Trent University Durham-GTA invites applications for a limited term appointment (LTA) at the rank of Assistant Professor. The appointment commences January 1st, 2025 and ends August 15th, 2026. Please note that this position is subject to budgetary approval.

Candidates are expected to have completed a Ph.D. in Philosophy. While the area is open, preference will be given to applicants with teaching experience and/or an active research program in the areas of history of philosophy and/or ethics. All applicants must demonstrate excellence in teaching at the undergraduate level. The successful candidate will teach three half-credit courses in each of the fall and winter semesters during the contract, as well as one half-credit course in the summer. In addition to a fourth-year course in either the fall or winter semester of academic year 2025-26, the successful candidate will teach a selection of the following courses in accordance with their teaching and research experience:

PHIL 1100H: Introduction to Philosophy: Moral and Political

PHIL 2010H: Love and Desire

PHIL 2110H: Moral Issues

PHIL 2150H: Philosophy of Law

PHIL 2030H: Death

PHIL 2420H: Ancient Philosophy I

PHIL 2430H: Ancient Philosophy II

PHIL 3020H: Philosophy of Emotion

PHIL 3420H: Early Modern I

PHIL 3430H: Early Modern II

PHIL 3370H: Cyberethics

Trent University is the top-ranked primarily undergraduate university in Ontario, Canada with a record of excellence in both teaching and research. Located in the Greater Toronto Area, in the city of Oshawa, Trent University Durham offers a learning experience that is the perfect blend of urban life and a closely knit-campus community.

Information about our department, including information about these courses, is available on the Department’s website at [www.trentu.ca/philosophy](http://www.trentu.ca/philosophy).

Candidates are invited to submit applications as a single PDF document to [philosophyjobs@trentu.ca](mailto:philosophyjobs@trentu.ca) using the subject line: LTA—Durham Philosophy. Applications should include a covering letter identifying the position for which the candidate is applying and detailing the candidate’s suitability for the position, including the relevance of the candidate’s research and teaching experience; a *curriculum vitae* (including confirmation to legally work in Canada); and evidence of excellence in teaching such as sample syllabuses, a teaching philosophy statement, peer evaluations of teaching, and evidence of professional development. Candidates must also provide the names and contact information of three referees who may be asked to submit reference letters. Applicants may also submit a [self-identification form](https://www.trentu.ca/humanresources/sites/trentu.ca.humanresources/files/documents/Self-Identification%20Form.pdf) as part of their application package.

The committee will begin reviewing applications on **October 27th, 2024.**

While all applicants are thanked for their interest and applications to this position, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Inquiries can be sent by email to the Associate Chair, Dr. James Connelly ([jamesconnelly@trentu.ca](mailto:jamesconnelly@trentu.ca)).

Trent University is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive campus community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Preference will be given to candidates from   
underrepresented groups including women, Indigenous People (First Nations, Inuit and Métis), persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, or racialized groups and LGBTQ2+ people.

Trent University offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment processes. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process or require an accessible version of a document/publication, please contact [jamesconnelly@trentu.ca](mailto:jamesconnelly@trentu.ca).