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To: Chairs & Director, University of Toronto Scarborough
Cc: Teaching Stream Faculty, University of Toronto Scarborough
Chairs' & Academic Directors' Assistants, Departmental Business Officer
Susan Shi, Manager Academic Finance, Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean (OVPD)
From: Professor Mary T. Silcox, Vice-Dean Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
Date: 1 April 2022
Re: **Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL)**
Note: For distribution broadly

The Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean is pleased to launch a new Postdoctoral Fellow program on a pilot basis - [Postdoctoral Fellow - Job Posting](#). Based on a proposal authored by Dr. Aarthi Ashok, Professor, Teaching Stream; Biological Sciences, the focus of this program is scholars who are interested in research related to the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) and in careers that focus on teaching at a university level.

We expect that the Fellow would have not only rigorous disciplinary training, but also a strong interest in student-centred education. The hired Fellow would enhance and renew undergraduate curricula by designing innovative teaching strategies. Applicants will need to identify a Teaching Stream faculty member to act as a mentor. The position includes 1.0 FCE of teaching, so consultation will also be needed with the Department Chair.

This opportunity will offer Teaching Stream faculty members a valuable professional development opportunity; we also expect departments will benefit from energized curriculum and pedagogical development. For more information - [Postdoctoral Fellow - Job Posting](#)

Please share this opportunity broadly through your networks. The closing date for applications is **June 6, 2022**. There is some flexibility in the start date; the aim to have the Fellow in place to teach in the Fall 2022 term.

Please contact the Office of the Vice Dean Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies vdgraduate.utsc@utoronto.ca with any questions.