UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Department of Italian Studies

Tenure – stream Faculty Position Available

Assistant Professor in Italian Linguistics

The Department of Italian Studies at the University of Toronto invites applications for a tenure-track position in the field of Italian linguistics. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor and will begin on July 1, 2008. Closing date for applications is December 1, 2007.

We are seeking an innovative and productive scholar whose major field of research includes the history of the Italian language and Italian dialectology.

The successful candidate will teach undergraduate courses in Italian language and linguistics, and graduate courses in historical grammar and dialectology. The Department of Italian Studies has a research-intensive doctoral program, to which the successful candidate will be expected to contribute immediately. Demonstrated excellence in teaching and research are required. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Information on the Department of Italian Studies may be obtained at http://www.utoronto.ca/italian/.

Applications should include: a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a sample of academic writing, a teaching portfolio, and a short description of current research plans.

Arrangements should be made for the submission of at least three letters of reference.

Application packages and letters of references should be sent to the Chair of the Search Committee, Appointment in Italian Linguistics, Department of Italian Studies, University of Toronto, 100 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1J4, Canada.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. One or more members of the search committee will attend the AATI and MLA meetings and will be available to meet interested individuals.