University of Toronto
Department of Biochemistry
Job Posting – Teaching Assistant Position – BCH370H LAB
Winter Term 2021 (January - April)

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The Biochemistry Program seeks up to 3 Teaching Assistants for the following course:

BCH_370H1S: Lab Course in Biochemical Techniques

Course description:
This course is designed to provide hands-on experience at an introductory level, employing a variety of biochemical techniques commonly used in research and clinical diagnostic laboratories. This course will be run dual-delivery with both online synchronous and in-person sections. Each TA will be assigned an online and in-person section.

Qualifications
Ability, academic qualifications, suitability for the position and familiarity with course material.
Experience recording and/or conducting live demonstrations and teaching in an online synchronous environment an asset.
Up-to-date EHS biosafety and chemical (WHMIS) safety training.

Duties
- Training/meetings with Course Coordinator
- Background reading and prep for lab
- Demonstrate, supervise, and assist students in the laboratory (in person) and during online synchronous sessions
- Consult with students (online)
- Marking of lab exercises, assignments, exam; evaluation of student performance.
- One hour of safety training offered by the Division of Teaching Labs before the start of the term (mandatory training valid for 1 year; completed online through Quercus)

Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located. Where the duties are intended to be performed at another location, such other location will be specified in the posting.

Hours of work approx.: 125
Estimated Course Enrolment: max 72 (24 per TA: 8 in person, 16 online)
Start Date of Appointment: Jan 4, 2021
End Date of Appointment: April 30, 2021

Mondays 9 am to 1 pm
NB: TA’s start at 8:30 am

Rate of Pay: SGS I/II - $46.24/hour (+4% vacation pay)

Final availability of the position(s) is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary consideration and the determination of appointments as governed by the collective agreement.

Application Process Applications should be submitted online. Please consult Departmental Website for application link and instructions: http://biochemistry.utoronto.ca/about/hiring. Deadline November 12, 2020, 5:00 pm

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact carrie.harber@utoronto.ca.
The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The Departmental Hiring Policy is available in the Department office and in the CUPE Local 3902 office.