The Biochemistry Program seeks up to 1 Teaching Assistants for the following course:

BCH422H1F – (Membrane Proteins: Structure and Function)

This course will discuss the structure and function of membrane proteins with an emphasis on relevant methodologies. Selected transporters, channels, pumps and G-protein-coupled-receptors (GPCRs) will be used as examples to illustrate the current state of the art of membrane protein biochemistry. Molecular aspects of disease processes linked to membrane proteins will be discussed, with an emphasis on how 3D structural information provides a basis for understanding function.

Qualifications
For the TA position a graduate student with advanced understanding of membrane protein biochemistry and structural biology methods applied in membrane biology is required.

Relevant Criterion
The need to acquire experience is the more relevant criterion than previous experience in respect of this posted position.

Duties
Duties include marking/grading of assignments and quizzes.

Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located.

Hours of work: approx. 40 hours per TA (average of 10 hours per week)
Estimated Course Enrolment: 45 students
Rate of Pay: UG/SGS I/II - $46.70/hour (+ vacation pay)

Start date of the appointment: Sep 9, 2021
End date of the appointment: Dec 8, 2021

Application Process: A general Application should be submitted online by August 27, 2021 by 5pm. Please consult Departmental Website for application instructions: http://biochemistry.utoronto.ca/about/hiring

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The hiring criteria for Teaching Assistant positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.

Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and LGBTQ2S+ communities, persons with disabilities, and other equity seeking groups are encouraged to apply, and their lived experience shall be taken into consideration as applicable to the position.
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, LGBTQ2S+ 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 position(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

Positions posted here are open to Graduate Students in the School of Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellows and Undergraduate Students in the University of Toronto.

Preference in hiring shall be given to Graduate Students enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto or those who have made application to be enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto.