

University of Toronto
BIOCHEMISTRY PROGRAM
Job Posting – Lab TA Teaching Assistant Position
Fall 2026 (September - December) & Winter 2027 (Jan – April)

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The Biochemistry Program seeks up to 10 Teaching Assistants (Marking & Invigilation) for the following course:

BCH242Y: Introduction to Biochemistry

Course Description

An introductory course that will serve as the foundation for all biochemistry courses taken in 3rd and 4th year by students specializing in biochemistry, immunology, and molecular biology. Topics include protein structure and function, enzymes, cellular and molecular biology, lipid and membrane structure and function and cellular metabolism.

Minimum Qualifications

Undergraduate life science degree and lab experience in biochemistry.

Preferred Qualifications

Candidates should have a strong understanding of the fundamentals of biochemistry - protein structure and function, purification and structure/function techniques, enzyme kinetics, regulation and mechanisms, structure of lipids and carbohydrates, basic thermodynamics and carbohydrate and lipid metabolism. Presentation skills are essential for the delivery of the laboratories in this course. A knowledge of Quercus, the Canvas-based LMS would be helpful. First consideration will be given to full-time graduate students at the University of Toronto.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

Training/meetings with the Course Coordinator
Background reading and prep for lab
Demonstrate, supervise, and assist students in the laboratory and lead discussion sessions
Consult with students
Marking of lab assessments and student performance

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

Hours of work: 60 hours plus any necessary training

Estimated Course Enrolment: 60

Rate of Pay: UG/SGS I/II - \$53.92/hour (+ 4% vacation pay)

Start Date of Appointment: September 8, 2026

End Date of Appointment: April 23, 2027

Application Process: A general Application should be submitted online by **Friday July 24, 2026 at 4:30 pm**. Please consult Departmental Website for application instructions:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JsKqeAMvTUuQN7RtVsVSEPdA-hFKUThIpocq8I_5YktUOEo2RUMyWkFPUzY3N01KUEFBSTBON0NKNSQIQCNjPTEu

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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.