

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

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The Biochemistry Program seeks up to 1 Teaching Assistants (Lab TA) for the following course:

BCH370H: Laboratory 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.

The course experiments and discussion sessions will be run in person.

Minimum Qualifications

Ability, academic qualifications, suitability for the position, and familiarity with course material.
Up-to-date EHS biosafety and chemical (WHMIS) safety training.

Preferred Qualifications

Prior laboratory teaching experience an asset.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

- Training/meetings with 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 term work (e.g. lab notebooks, lab assessments, presentations, etc.) and final 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.

Hours of work: 115 hours plus any necessary training

Estimated Course Enrolment: max 64 students (16 per TA)

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

Start Date of Appointment: September 8, 2026

End Date of Appointment: December 23, 2026

Tutorial / Lab Schedule:

M9-1, W3-5 (TAs required for all Monday sessions and two Wednesday sessions – dates TBD).

Application Process: A general Application should be submitted online by **Wednesday July 22, 2026 at 4:30 pm**. Please consult Departmental Website for application instructions: <https://live-w2-biochemistry.pantheonsite.io/job-postings#teachingassistants>

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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.

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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.