

University of Toronto
DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY
Job Posting – TA Marker
Winter 2024 (Jan-April)

Posted on October 27, 2023:

The Department of Biochemistry seeks up to 1 TA Marker for the following course:

BCH 311H – Biochemistry II: Nucleic Acids and Biological Information

Course description

Nucleic acids and flow of information in biological systems. Information storage and transmission by nucleic acids, as well as new molecular technologies will be discussed.

Qualifications

Required:

- Current PhD student
- At least two years' experience as a course TA, whether leading tutorials, labs, or in-class instruction; or grading
- Excellent oral and interpersonal skills, particularly the ability to work effectively with and show tact when communicating with course instructors and TAs
- Strong administrative skills, including scheduling meetings and planning, time management, meeting multiple deadlines, and documenting work
- Able to prioritize tasks
- Strong facilitation and presentation skills and/or experience leading workshops
- Flexible schedule, able to accommodate short notice requests for meetings
- Intercultural competence, especially an understanding of the issues faced by multilingual and international students
- Ability, academic qualifications, suitability for the position and familiarity with course material (Molecular Biology)

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

The TA Marker will perform the following duties (Synchronously, Online):

- Participate in group training sessions
- 1:1 training with Course coordinator
- Mark E-module submissions and exams during the academic session

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 **3-4** hours per week)

Estimated Course Enrolment: +500 students

Start Date: January 8, 2024

End Date: April 30, 2024

Rate of Pay: UG/SGS I/II - \$47.64/hour (+ vacation pay)

Application Process: A general Application should be submitted online by **Friday November 17, 2023 (5:00 pm)**. Please consult Departmental Website for application instructions:

<http://biochemistry.utoronto.ca/about/hiring>

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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.