

University of Toronto
BIOCHEMISTRY PROGRAM
Job Posting – Tutorial Leader TA Position
Summer Term 2024 (May-June)

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The Department of Biochemistry seeks 2 Teaching Assistants for the following course:

BCH210H1F – Biochemistry I: Proteins, Lipids and Metabolism

An introductory course covering the key biomolecules in the cell.

Qualifications

Minimum 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.

Preferred qualifications - Time management and presentation skills are essential for the delivery of the in-person tutorials in this course. Prior knowledge of Quercus, the Canvas-based LMS is useful for course delivery.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

- Review of course content in preparation for tutorials.
- Delivery of one weekly, in-person, 2-hour tutorial on Fridays from 1-3pm, including content review, problem-solving and answering questions.
- Answering student emails and posts on the discussion board regarding course content.
- Maintaining clear communication with students and other teaching team members.
- Maintain confidentiality of any discussions with students.
- Invigilating the midterm and final exam.

Duties of this position shall be performed on the St. George campus.

Hours of work: 48 hours plus any necessary training (average 8 hours per week)

Estimated Course Enrolment: 300 students (150/TA)

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

Start date of the appointment: May 6, 2024

End date of the appointment: June 30, 2024

Application Process: A general Application should be submitted online by **Friday April 5, 2024 (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.