TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING

BIOLOGY 2030.03, Fall and Winter terms
Genetics and Molecular Biology

POSTING DATE: May 1, 2019
APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2019

This is a 5-day posting, renewable every 5 days from the initial posting to July 1, 2019.

POSITION: - Laboratory Teaching Assistants - 45 hours (Sept.-Dec. 2019, Jan.- Apr. 2020)
- Up to 11 positions available per term, subject to enrolment

PAY RATE: $1,098.00 per term

DEPARTMENT/LOCATION: Biology

WORK ASSIGNMENT: This information is based on the most recent offering. It is approximate and subject to change.

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<td>Teaching five biweekly two-hour labs, presenting concept introductions in pre-labs, student engagement and support during labs. Ensuring the lab runs safely, smoothly and effectively. Running two one-hour informal lab meetings.</td>
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<td>Assisting with the development of course material; attending one-hour biweekly meetings of teaching staff.</td>
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<td>Grading five reports (Lab 1c, 2b, draft 1, draft 2, and 15 final versions) and three short in-class assignments (1a, 1b and 4b) within specified deadlines. Written feedback on scientific writing. Keeping accurate records of all marks. Responding to student e-mails regarding written lab reports.</td>
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REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION:
Graduate or senior undergraduate students in BIOL, BIOC, MICI (preference for BIOL grads)
Completed BIOL2030 or equivalent and earned a grade of A- or higher
Excellent understanding of both classical, molecular and population genetics.
Prepared to spend extra time to ensure adequate preparation for teaching.
Previous teaching or tutoring experience, first aid training, upper level classes in genetics or molecular biology, and research experience an asset.
Approachable and able to communicate effectively with students.
Enthusiastic and outgoing. Reliable and responsible.
Should be available for both terms. Must be able to attend TA meetings Fridays from 1:30-2:30 pm. Send official fall and winter schedule to grantham@da.ca

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION: http://admin.biology.dal.ca/TA/TA_form.php

Dr. Allison Schmidt, TA Coordinator
Email: allison.schmidt@dal.ca; phone: 902-494-1638

All offers of employment and the associated number of hours are conditional upon sufficient student enrolment in the course, incoming graduate students and approval by the university.

Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The University encourages applications from Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.