## Teaching Assistant Posting Dalhousie University

**Department:** Physiology & Biophysics

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Posting Date: July 10, 2025

Application Deadline: July 24, 2025

**Positions:** 1 PHYL 3120 Classroom TA position – 65 hours

**Term/Dates:** Fall 2025 term: September 2-December 16, 2025

Pay Rate: In accordance with CUPE Collective Agreement

## **Work Assignments:**

## A. 1 Exercise Physiology Classroom TA position (65 hours) – PHYL 3120

This TA will support the instructor with the delivery of this advanced exercise physiology seminar, taught on the flipped classroom principle. Specifically, the responsibilities of this TA include:

- Communicating with supervisors and get familiar with weekly material and grading expectations.
- Independently reviewing online material on Brightspace to be able to guide students through the concepts.
- Attending classes when necessary. Classes run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:35-11:25AM. The chosen TA must be available for most of these classes.
- During class, actively communicating with students to ensure they are on the right learning path. Challenging them with additional questions.
- Accurately and in a timely manner, marking weekly concept maps, exams, and end-of-semester projects, in collaboration with instructors.
- Providing relevant feedback and constructive criticism to students to support their learning.

## **Requirements:**

The successful applicant will:

- exhibit leadership and initiative to become a role model and reliable resource for the students they work with.
- possess superior communicating skills that allow them to provide engaging and dynamic instruction.
- be well-organized, reliable, ethical, and able to comply with Dalhousie's academic integrity policy to mark assignments accurately and fairly.
- be interested in evidence-based pedagogical practices and be willing to be trained and learn.
- understand physiological core concepts and be able to communicate this knowledge appropriately to the audience.
- demonstrate interest and knowledge of exercise physiology and its impact on health and disease.

Having a graduate degree in a physiology or in a related area or be currently enrolled as a graduate student in physiology is an asset. Having prior teaching or TAing experience, especially in exercise physiology courses, will also be considered.

If interested in these positions, please email your application on or before July 24, 2025 to Dr. Marie-Soleil Beaudoin (<a href="mailto:marie-soleil.beaudoin@dal.ca">marie-soleil.beaudoin@dal.ca</a>). Your application should include a cover and your résumé. If you have any questions about this position, please contact Marie-Soleil directly. Offers of employment will be given according to CUPE guidelines.

All offers of employment are conditional upon sufficient student enrolment in the course and approval by the University.

Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from Indigenous persons, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of a minority sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity">www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity</a>