

Teaching Assistant Posting Dalhousie University

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Posting Date: July 9, 2026

Application Deadline: July 31, 2026

Position: 1 PHYL 2041 TA position – 65 hours

Term/Dates: Fall term: September 8 - December 17, 2026

Pay Rate: In accordance with CUPE Collective Agreement

Work Assignment:

The Teaching Assistant (TA) will be responsible for providing support for PHYL 2041 Human Neurophysiology. They will be a key liaison between students and faculty. As the first point of contact for students, they will answer administrative and content-based questions via email and direct students to appropriate resources when necessary. Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Monitoring the course-specific email account and answering and/or directing students' questions to faculty or resource supports.
- Monitoring the discussion board on Brightspace to answer posted student questions or direct them to the appropriate faculty member.
- Organizing and leading 1-2 study sessions each week.
- Assisting faculty with exam invigilation (including make-up exams, if necessary).
- Meeting with students to review exams.
- Monitoring and proactively reaching out to students who appear to be struggling academically.
- Communicating regularly with the faculty member who is currently teaching the course.

Requirements:

The successful applicant will have a thorough understanding of neurophysiological core concepts. Formal training in neurophysiology (e.g. completion of PHYL 2041 or related course during undergraduate studies) is an asset. The successful applicant should also possess superior communication skills, which will allow them to provide insightful and considerate responses to our students.

If you are interested in the above position, please apply in writing by the application deadline to Dr. Stefan Krueger (stefan.krueger@dal.ca). Applications must include a cover letter detailing any relevant experience. If you have any questions about these positions, please contact Dr Krueger 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

www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity