

TEACHING ASSISTANT/MARKER/DEMONSTRATOR POSTING
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 4R2

POSTING DATE: 19 July 2024
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 26 July 2024

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| POSITION: | Teaching Assistant (TA90) September-December 2024 |
| DEPARTMENT/LOCATION: | Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Life Sciences Centre |
| PAY RATE: | \$2,705 [one term, 90 hours], as per the CUPE Collective Agreement |
| WORK ASSIGNMENT: | The Teaching Assistant will assist with PSYO 3237.03 (Drugs and Behaviour) |

Duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Meetings with supervisor.
2. Reading and familiarizing yourself with research articles to be used in student papers.
3. Invigilating midterms/exam.
4. Assisting with midterm grading.
5. Grading student thought papers.

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION:

Applicants must have a background in neuroscience or psychology. Those specializing in psychopharmacology and/or neuroscience are preferred. In particular, having knowledge of how neural and pharmacokinetic processes are related to drug action and reinforcement. would be an asset.

Please Note: *Non-student TA assignments are limited to no more than six hundred and fifty hours per term. For clarity, this means TAs cannot work in excess of five (5) TA130 contracts. If a TA has accepted six hundred and fifty contract hours in a term, they are not able to accept any additional TA, marker or demonstrator hours.*

We encourage you to apply for all positions you are interested in and qualified for. However, these roles typically require periods of high-intensity work at specific points in the semester (e.g., grading duties and student questions around assessment deadlines). These high-intensity weeks often overlap across courses.

The successful applicant will be responsible for ensuring they can complete all duties accurately and in a timely manner and must realistically assess their capacity before accepting the position.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE POSITION, PLEASE EMAIL BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE YOUR CV AND A SEPARATE WORD DOCUMENT, LISTING IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER BY ACADEMIC YEAR AND SEMESTER, ALL CUPE POSITIONS (TA, MARKER, OR DEMONSTRATOR) YOU'VE HELD IN PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE AT DALHOUSIE TO:

Dr. Erin Sparks
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An instructor will be hired to teach this course. The above duties and requirements might therefore be altered somewhat once the instructor is hired.

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 minority sexual orientations and gender identity, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, please visit www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity