

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

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

POSITION: Teaching Assistant (TA130)
September – December 2024

DEPARTMENT/LOCATION: Department of Psychology and Neuroscience
Life Sciences Centre

PAY RATE: \$3,907 [one term, 130 hours], as per the CUPE
Collective Agreement

WORK ASSIGNMENT:

The TA will be responsible for marking the equivalent of one research proposal (3 pages), one research paper (10 pages), and a research poster (1 page) for NESC/PSYO 3370.03 (Neuroscience Lab 1). There are approximately 24 students enrolled in this class. Course material will cover histological methods, biochemical methods, and experimental design in neurobiology.

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION:

Students must have a background in neuroscience, or a related subject that provides experience with the methods described above. Strong writing skills, and a willingness to assist in the planning, development, and execution of interesting and informative demonstrations and lectures are required. A commitment to student learning and progress is required.

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