

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

POSTING DATE: June 18, 2026
APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 3, 2026

POSITION:	Teaching Assistant (TA130) – More than one position may be available* September – December 2026
DEPARTMENT/LOCATION:	Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Life Sciences Centre, Halifax
PAY RATE:	\$4,565 (as per the CUPE Collective Agreement)
WORK ASSIGNMENT:	The Teaching Assistant will assist with PSYO/NESC 2000.03 (Methods in Experimental Psychology & Neuroscience).

**PLEASE NOTE: These positions are dependent on sufficient enrolment in the class.*

Duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Instructing one lab section of Research Methods in Experimental Psychology and Neuroscience (NESC/PSYO 2000).
 - Labs are held weekly, with each session lasting 1.5 hours.
 - The TA must be consistently available for **in-person** labs on Dalhousie's Studley campus.
2. Attending and participating in weekly TA meetings (in person, approx. 1–2 hours per week) and asynchronous online discussions (Microsoft Teams).
 - In these meetings, TAs will actively contribute to developing lab activities and grading criteria, and will collaborate with all members of the instructional team to ensure consistency across TAs.
 - Please note: The weekly TA meeting is scheduled on **Fridays from 11:35am to 1:25pm**. Teaching assistants must be available during this timeframe.
3. Marking and providing timely feedback on lab assessments (e.g., written lab reports).
4. Holding student office hours, 1 hour per week (in-person or online)

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION:

Strong scientific literacy is required—this includes demonstrated understanding of the scientific method, experimental design, statistical analysis and interpretation, and scientific reading and writing. Ability to meet deadlines and a keen attention to detail are also requirements. Comfort in the classroom, experience grading and providing feedback on scientific writing, and familiarity with a Research Methods course (NESC/PSYO 2000, or equivalent) are considered assets.

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 YOUR CV (BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE) TO:

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