

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)
September – December 2026

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

PAY RATE: \$4,565 (one term, 130 hours), as per the CUPE
Collective Agreement

WORK ASSIGNMENT:

The **PSYO/NESC 3051.03 (Research Methods in Sensation and Perception)** Teaching Assistant will have the following duties:

- Assist with design and set-up of student laboratories (in-person or online) in visual/ auditory/ tactile perception and neuroanatomy/ neurophysiology simulations (~15 hours).
- Trouble-shoot difficulties students encounter with specific lab tasks (~10 hours).
- Provide in-class instructions for lab report preparation (~5 hours).
- Mark laboratory assignments (~80 hours).
- Hold office hours to help students with course concepts (~20 hours).

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION:

Applicants must be familiar with Brightspace. Ability to meet deadlines and a keen attention to detail are also requirements. Applicants familiar with Panopto and Collaborate Ultra are preferred. Applicants that have taken PSYO/NESC 3051.03 or equivalent are preferred. Applicants specializing in perception, cognitive psychology or sensory neuroscience preferred.

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:

Dr. Nathan Crowder
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