

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

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

**POSITION:** Teaching Assistant (TA90)  
January – April 2027

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

**PAY RATE:** \$3,160 (one term, 90 hours), as per CUPE Collective Agreement

**WORK ASSIGNMENT:**

For **PSYO/NESC 3162.03 (Advanced Animal Behaviour)**, the work assignment is as follows: The teaching assistant will help in the marking of term projects, assist with some lectures and supervise students with their term projects, as well as hold office hours to help students with said projects.

- Supervising and marking term projects and assist with management of the grades: approximately 45 hours
- Weekly office hours for consultations for students: approximately 45 hours

This is a class that usually enrolls between 50 to 80 second, third- and fourth-year students that have taken at minimum a second-year animal behavior class (PSYO/NESC 2160) prior to this one.

Please note this class is being delivered entirely in-person.

**REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION:**

Applicants must have strong writing skills and have willingness to assist in the planning, development, and supervision of students' term projects and lectures. Knowledge of animal behaviour (ethology, behavioural ecology, comparative psychology) is essential. Strong organizational skills and time management are appreciated.

**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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