

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 (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: The Teaching Assistant will assist with
**PSYO/NESC 3180.03 (Psychoneuroimmunology/
Ecological Immunology).**

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Managing course Brightspace page (setting up online quizzes, surveys, calendars).
- Help with grading presentations, mid-term and final exams.
- Help run tutorial sessions.

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION:

Strong background in biology, physiology or cellular neuroscience is required. Experience with Brightspace is required. Direct experience with ecoimmunology or psychoneuroimmunology is an asset. Ability to meet deadlines and a keen attention to detail are also requirements.

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

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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