

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

POSTING DATE: April 14, 2026
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 28, 2026

POSITION: Teaching Assistant (TA110)
Summer School 2026
Term A (May 11 – June 26, 2026)

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

PAY RATE: \$3,740 (as per the CUPE Collective Agreement)

WORK ASSIGNMENT: The Teaching Assistant will assist with
PSYO 2501.03 (Statistical Methods I).

Duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Help facilitate statistics workshops twice per week (i.e., you need to be present for some in-class facilitation while students work on problems).
2. Proctoring exams and coordinating make-up exams for students who miss them.
3. Coordinating missed assessments and providing extensions via the student declaration of absence system.
4. Proofreading quizzes, exams, and workshops prior to release to students.
5. Modifying quiz questions on Brightspace.
6. Answering student questions asynchronously or in scheduled meetings with students.
7. Potentially some learning of material, depending on your background.

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION: Applicants having some experience/ facility with statistics, good attention to detail, and a great deal of patience are preferred. You need to be physically present at Dalhousie about twice a week during class time to take this position. Ability to meet deadlines and a keen attention to detail are also requirements.

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 during the summer. If a TA has accepted six hundred and fifty contract hours during a given summer, 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. Please note that summer courses are offered on differing schedules between May and August, and follow a condensed 3- or 7-week schedule. Be aware of the term dates for the course(s) you are applying for, noting that courses may overlap.

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, CUPE MARKER [not marking jobs you've had as part of the marker pool] OR DEMONSTRATOR) YOU'VE HELD IN PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE AT DALHOUSIE TO:

Dr. Sean MacKinnon
E-Mail: Mackinnon.sean@dal.ca

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.