

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 4H6

TITLE: Integrated Field Trips TA65, Integrated Science Program

POSTING DATE: May 12, 2023

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until position is filled. This is a 5-day posting, renewable every 5 days from the initial posting until position is filled

POSITION: One position: TA65 (Teaching Assistant 65 hours, Fall term: September-November 2023)

PAY RATE: According to C.U.P.E. agreement

DEPARTMENT/LOCATION: Faculty of Science, Integrated Science (Biology)

WORK ASSIGNMENT: Assist in the development and delivery of 4-5 field trips for the Integrated Science Program (SCIE 1506). This includes preparation for and guiding field trips, assisting with development of species identification materials, vetting field trip exercises, managing and cleaning class field data, and marking exercises for 80 students. Field trips include Biology content as well as content integrated with Earth and Environmental Sciences. Must be available for 4-5 field trips, scheduled Thursdays (or Friday afternoons) September-November. Must be available to organize and distribute field equipment prior to scheduled field trips during the fall.

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION: Minimum upper-level undergraduate student in Biology/Marine Biology, Environmental Science or a related field. Field experience in terrestrial ecology, marine biology, and biodiversity, with expertise in identification of a wide range of species (plants, lichen, macroalgae, and macroinvertebrates) is essential. Previous marking and teaching experience is an asset. A graduate degree (completed or in progress) in a relevant field is an asset. Current first aid is an asset. If you are interested in the above position, please apply in writing to:

Dr. Gabrielle Tompkins, Director, Integrated Science Program, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H4R2. Email: disp@dal.ca. Please use the email subject line: "SCIE 1506 Bio Field TA Application – Applicant first and last name".

Applicants should provide a summary of expertise and teaching experience, resume and confirmation of availability for the field trips.

All offers of employment as a Part-Time Academic are conditional upon sufficient student enrolment in the course and approval by the University. Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The University encourages applications from Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community