

**BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**Announcement of a Teaching Assistantship Position Available**  
*(For Spring Session 2018)*

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- Date of Posting:** February 23, 2017
- Course:** **Biochemistry 203**, Fundamentals of Biochemistry
- Number of Positions:** It is anticipated that the equivalent of two (2) quarter-time positions will be available, subject to budgetary considerations.
- Qualifications:** Applicants must have completed and passed course work equivalent to at least BIOC 303, be (or expect to be) holders of a bachelor's or master's degree in a relevant discipline, and be full-time graduate students working under the supervision of a faculty member at the University of B.C.
- Duties:**
- 1) Attendance at lectures
  - 2) Student tutoring and providing tutorial sessions
  - 3) Providing short lectures to students
  - 4) Invigilation of University examinations
  - 5) Attendance at course meetings
  - 6) Marking of course projects and exams
- Hours of Work:** The TA will provide three 50 minute tutorial sessions a week to BIOC 203 students. The TA will be expected to attend all BIOC 203 lectures (36 hours) as well as organizational meetings. The maximum time worked will be 92 hrs (excluding vacation) for this quarter-time appointment.
- Salary:** The salary for a quarter-time appointment during the 2017/2018 academic year will be:
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| GTA-I:  | \$3,008.22 |
| GTA-II: | \$2,894.70 |
- Application:** Application forms are available from Biochemistry website ([www.biochem.ubc.ca](http://www.biochem.ubc.ca)) and should be submitted to Sabrina Cheng ([sabrinac@mail.ubc.ca](mailto:sabrinac@mail.ubc.ca)) by March 31, 2017.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. UBC is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

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Application For Teaching Assistantships In BIOC 203

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SIN & UBC id#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers - Lab: \_\_\_\_\_

- Home: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application(s) for:**

Quarter-time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Appointment(s) Requested:**

Undergraduate Biochemistry Training and Previous Experience

Degree(s) Obtained (Discipline, Place, Date):

Bachelors: \_\_\_\_\_

Masters: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Registered in for 2017/2018 (PhD or MSc): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Supervisor (Print Name & Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

***ONLY NEW APPLICANTS NEED COMPLETE THIS SECTION***

Brief outlines for the University of B.C. Biochemistry 301 and 303 courses are given below. Please outline all undergraduate biochemistry courses that you have successfully completed that are equivalent to or more advanced than these courses.

**Bioc 301    Biochemistry Laboratory** – Techniques by which the chemical and physical properties of fundamental components of the cell are studied.

**Bioc 303    Molecular Biochemistry** – Structure, function and metabolism of lipids, steroids, amino acids and nucleotides; the biochemistry and molecular biology of replication, transcription, translation and gene regulation. For Majors and Honours students in Biochemistry and Honours students in other life science programmes.

Please outline any previous experience you have that may be relevant to your application.