BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Announcement of Teaching Assistantship Positions Available
For Academic Year of 2017-2018

Date of Posting: February 23, 2017

Course: Biochemistry 301, Biochemistry Laboratory

Number of Positions: It is anticipated that the equivalent of four (4) full-time positions will be available, subject to budgetary considerations. Successful applicants will normally be offered quarter or half-time appointments.

Qualifications: Applicants must have completed and passed course work equivalent to at least BIOC 301 and 303; be (or expect to be) holders of a bachelors or masters degree in a relevant discipline and be full-time graduate students working under the supervision of a faculty member in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of B.C.

Duties: 1) Supervision and evaluation of students in the laboratory
2) Evaluation and correction of student assignments
3) Student tutoring as required, within reasonable limits
4) Invigilation of university examinations
5) Marking of BIOC 301 examinations

Hours of Work: Half-time - 1 lab section/week, both terms
Quarter-time - 1 lab section/week, one term only
Lab sections are on Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. afternoons, 2 – 5 pm.

Salary: The salary for a quarter-time appointment during the 2017-2018 academic year will be:

GTA-I: $3,008.22
GTA-II: $2,894.70

Application: Application forms are available from Biochemistry website (www.biochem.ubc.ca) and should be submitted to Sabrina Cheng (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.
Application For Teaching Assistantships In BIOC 301

Name: ___________________________ SIN & UBC id#: ___________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________________

Research Supervisor: ___________________________

Telephone Numbers
- Lab: _______________
- Home: _______________

E-mail Address: ___________________________

Application(s) for: 
Quarter-time: _____
Half-time: _____

Appointment(s) Requested:
[Quarter-time TAs generally work 1 term only: Sep. to Dec., or Jan. to Apr.
Half-time TAs work both terms: Sep. to Apr.]

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.