

**BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**Announcement of a Teaching Assistantship Position Available**  
*(For Summer Session Courses for period of July 15-August 15, 2017)*

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- Date of Posting:** February 22, 2017
- Course:** Two courses in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology will be offered as part of the Vancouver Summer Program (VSP). The courses are named "Molecular Mechanisms of Disease" and "Environmental Biochemistry"
- Number of Positions:** It is anticipated that the equivalent of two (2) quarter-time positions will be available, one to support each course, 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 British Columbia.
- Duties:**
- 1) Attend lectures
  - 2) Provide short lectures or lecture modules to students
  - 3) Invigilate University examinations
  - 4) Attend course meetings
  - 5) Mark course projects and exams
  - 7) Provide assistance to instructors during course development work (e.g. fact checking, worksheets, problem based learning modules).
- Hours of Work:** VSP is a new program offered to visiting international students. The two-course package is compressed into four weeks from mid-July to mid-August. Availability during the preparatory phase (May-June) as well as the teaching period is mandatory. The maximum time worked will be 92 hrs (excluding vacation) for each 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.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

The University of British Columbia

SUMMER 2017

Application For Teaching Assistantships In BIOC VSP

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

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

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

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

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

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

Application(s) for:

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

Eighth-time: \_\_\_\_\_

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 303 course 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 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.