

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

POSITION POSTING

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Date of Posting: March 1, 2020	Hiring Unit & Address: Biology Department, Stewart Biology Bldg., Room N7/9A
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Application Deadline Date: March 31, 2020

Course Title: Methods in Biology of Organisms

Course Number: BIOL 206 (Fall)

Instructors: Pollock/Leung/Larsson

Hours of Work: (per term) 180

No. of TA positions available (estimate): 5

Approx. Date of Appointment

Starting: September 2, 2020

Ending: December 15, 2020

Salary

Hourly rate: TBD

Per Term

Required Duties:

Must attend the first general TA meeting to be held before class begins

- Instructs and supervises approximately 16-18 students
- Attends weekly meetings with course instructor(s).
- Introduce and teach each lab
- Grades lab reports, assignments and presentations, enters marks on MyCourses
- Replies to students (e-mails, MyCourses, etc).
- Responsible for cleaning up their lab section after lab period
- Responsible for enforcing health and safety regulations in lab
- Accountable for the proper disposal of chemicals and supplies used during the lab
- Accountable for lab equipment, laptops and digital projector used by TA with his/her students
- Attend lectures

Qualifications Required:

- Strong knowledge of biometry including ANOVA and regression – provide details on application
- Good mastery of R essential
- Preferably has taken BIOL 206 or equivalent – provide details on application
- Substantial background in organismal biology – provide details on application
- Must have good organization and communication skills
- Must have completed WHMIS training within the past 3 years
- Teaching & Learning Services Skillsets training a plus – provide details on application

Language requirements (if relevant): English and French desirable

Name and Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. L. Pollock

Dept. Authorization:

Date:

NOTE: All applicants must apply in writing, using the application form provided, to the appropriate Hiring Unit by the Application deadline (see above). NOTE: Announcements are considered tentative, pending final determination of course offerings and enrolments.