

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

NOTICE RE: GRADUATE ASSISTANT (GA) POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER TERM 2024

In accordance with Article 12:01 of the CUPE 4580 Collective Agreement the Department of Biomedical Sciences invites applications for GA positions for **Summer term 2024**.

The total number of projected Graduate Assistantship positions for Summer term 2024 is 1 GA for a total of 140 hours. **All positions are subject to sufficient enrolment and final budgetary approval.**

List of courses that may utilize Graduate Assistants for the Summer term 2024:

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u># OF PROJECTED POSITIONS & HOURS/ POSITION</u>	<u>DURATION OF POSITION</u>
BIOM-8710	Cancer Cell Biology	1 GA for 140 hrs	May 1/24 – August 31/24

Refer to the timetable (www.uwindsor.ca/registrar/timetable-information) for class and exam hours and location.

Expected GA duties:

- Setting up testing material on Brightspace, including manage grades, grading test and assignment submissions
- Interacting with students in the virtual environment through Brightspace, in the role of a teaching or graduate assistant and/or interacting with students in a laboratory environment
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**Successful applicants who meet the required essential qualification but do not have prior Brightspace experience will be provided with the necessary Brightspace training required for completion of these duties.

Assistants cannot commence their GA/TA duties until email confirmation of the approval of their contract is received from Human Resources (email titled “Authorization to Commence GA/TA Duties”).

GA employees are expected to make themselves available to report for all assigned duties, **both in-person/on-campus and remote/online duties**. Most classes across the University are held face-to-face on campus or have a face-to-face component. Refer to the University’s current [health and safety regulations](#).

Eligibility requirements:

Successful applicants must be available to attend at the specified time of the course/lab/exams and to report for all assigned duties, which may include both in-person/on-campus and online duties.

GA appointments will be offered to qualified applicants in accordance with the criteria specified in Article 12:03 of the CUPE4580 Collective Agreement.

To be eligible for a Graduate Assistantship you must be a **registered fulltime graduate student**:

- must be registered for the term of work at the time of hiring
- must maintain **full-time** registration throughout the term and must be in good standing in the degree program

GA appointments cannot exceed **140 hours total for the Summer term period (May 1st to August 31st)**. Refer to Articles 12, 13, and 14 of the CUPE 4580 Collective Agreement for eligibility details.

Required essential qualifications:

Successful applicants must meet all essential qualifications.

- A doctoral student with background in Biological Sciences (Cancer Cell Biology)
- Must have taken the course with a minimum of 80%
- Must have a GPA of at least 80%
- Ability to honor deadlines and work with the course instructor and co-workers to design questions for online assignments and testing, and to mark assignments
- Must be available to attend lectures/exams at the specified times (if needed)
- For duties that are performed remotely, must have access to a computer with a reliable internet connection with video and audio capabilities
- Must be familiar with Blackboard and MS Teams or be able to acquire knowledge through training.)

Application forms are available from the following webpage:

https://www.uwindsor.ca/graduate-studies/sites/uwindsor.ca/graduate-studies/files/ga_ta_application_fillable_form.pdf

Completed applications must be submitted via email to: **Roxana Moreira-Diaz** BIOSCIGRAD@uwindsor.ca

For any questions please contact: BIOSCIGRAD@uwindsor.ca

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

<https://www.uwindsor.ca/graduate-studies/458/gata-contract-deadlines>

Note that Graduate Assistants must apply each term by the application deadline, in accordance with Article 13:

"With respect to those students who have applied for and been accepted for Assistantships, the Assistant will not be paid for any shortfall of hours at the end of their respective program, provided the University has satisfied its obligation to post available positions each term in writing and on the AAU website and to offer the minimum terms of support in accordance with Article 13:01 (a) & (b) **and provided that the Assistant has applied in writing or via e-mail by the application deadline for each term until they have received the minimum terms of support in accordance with Article 13:01 (a) & (b).**"

In pursuit of the University of Windsor's Employment Equity Plan, members from the designated groups (Women, Aboriginal Peoples, Visible Minorities, Persons with Disabilities, and Members of Sexual Minorities) are encouraged to apply.

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