**Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology Appointment Priority Policy for Specialist Instructional (CUPE 4163) Positions**

The Biochemistry and Microbiology Graduate Program normally requires Masters students to complete 3 teaching assistant assignments (a total of 3 lab sections) and PhD students to complete 4 during their Graduate degree. Specialist Instructional (CUPE 4163) Positions are therefore assigned to graduate students within the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology as described in the below.

**Appointment Priority Policy - Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology**

1. Graduate students in the department previously appointed to a bargaining unit position who have not fulfilled the TA component of their program.
2. Graduate students in the department not previously appointed.
3. Graduate students in the department who have fulfilled the TA component of their program.
4. Other qualified graduate students (including those in other departments).
5. Qualified undergraduates.
6. Others/non-students.