



**UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA POSTING
CUPE 4163 Specialist Instructional**

The Department / School of	Biochemistry & Microbiology	has	12	positions. ^{1,2}
APPOINTMENT, From:	September 1, 2023	To:	April 30, 2024	
TOTAL HOURS:	60 per term	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS:	varies	
POSITION TITLE:	Teaching Assistant	COURSE:	BCMB 406A and 406B	
SUMMARY OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The Teaching Assistant's duties may include giving pre-lab talks, assisting with in-class instruction, marking and grading laboratory reports, grading laboratory examinations, laboratory material preparation and set-up, post laboratory clean-up, and other duties as required. In lab hours will include monitoring of student activities as they perform experiments and providing continual feedback & assistance in order to help students develop and improve practical laboratory skills. These duties require a good working knowledge of the experiment to be performed each week. Hours are typically scheduled in 70 hour blocks over 2-3 weeks each term. Single term appointments may be considered. Positions will generally cover one of the following topics: Fall Term: 1) Epigenetics / ChIP / qPCR; 2) Cell Culture / Flow Cytometry / T Cell Assay; 3) Proteomics / HPLC / Mass Spec Spring Term: 1) Primer Design; 2) Site-Directed Mutagenesis / Cloning / DNA Sequencing 3) Purification and Characterization of Mutant CBM Proteins				
REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE: An undergraduate degree in Biochemistry, Microbiology or an acceptable equivalent. Good communication skills, both oral and written, are required for grading and providing assistance and feedback of practical skills. Experience/skills related to the specific techniques listed above will be an asset for these positions. Priority will be first given to graduate students enrolled in the department's graduate program, in accordance with the department's Appointment Priority Policy.				
HOW TO APPLY: Please email application form to bcmbadm@uvic.ca or drop off paper copy at BCMB general office Petch 207.				
SUBMISSION DEADLINE:		June 30, 2023		
IT IS ANTICIPATED FINAL EMPLOYMENT DECISION WILL BE MADE BY:		August 1, 2023		

Appointments will be made in accordance with Article 13.02 (Appointment Procedures) and Appendix A of the CUPE 4163 Collective Agreement. Selection criteria will include: qualifications and ability based on academic merit and related experience, the career and/or pedagogical value that the experience in a particular position will provide the student, the student's preferences, and other sources of graduate student financial support being received.

1. Number of available positions subject to funding availability and/or course cancellation.

2. See Schedule 1 in the Collective Agreement for wages.

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities and aboriginal persons.