

JOB POSTING

THIS AD IS FOR CUPE UNIT 2 positions.

You must be a registered Student at Trent University in order to apply.

The Department of **Biology** invites applications for **CUPE 3908 Unit 2 Student Lab Demonstrators** for the 2025-2026 academic year. Positions listed in this posting are for the **Winter 2026 term**.

The hourly rate of pay is in accordance with the CUPE 3908 Unit 2 Collective Agreement and may be found in Appendix A Wage Rates on page 62 of the [CUPE Unit 2 collective agreement](#).

Student Lab Demonstrator (SLD) shall be defined as an enrolled Trent University student **who does not currently hold a GTA position**. SLD shall not set up or take down laboratories or workshops. A SLD will not be assigned principal responsibility for the preparation and presentation of courses. Duties related to the position, which shall be in accordance with University and departmental practices, shall be determined by the person(s) who has (have) principal responsibility for the course. Assigned duties may include but are not limited to the following: Employer-required training and orientation; assigning, marking, and evaluating lab or workshop work; submission of grades as required; monitor labs; prepare for and conduct discussion groups, laboratories, workshops, and/or problem-solving sessions.

Please note that these positions are intended for current Trent University Graduate students that are not funded through a Graduate Teaching Assistant position. Graduate students will be considered first; Undergraduate students will only be considered if no eligible Graduate students apply.

Courses with Student Lab Demonstrator Positions:

- BIOM-1000H: Introduction to Biomedical Science (PTBO)
- BIOL-1030H-A&B: Foundations of Cellular and Molecular Biology (PTBO)
- BIOL-1501H-A&B: Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 (PTBO)
- BIOL-1501H-W: Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 (WEB)
- BIOL-2050H-W: Introduction to Genetics (WEB)
- BIOL-2070H-A: Cell Biology (PTBO)
- BIOL-2600H-A: Evolution (PTBO)

Qualifications:

- Prior demonstrated experience with the course content.

- Experience as a Student Lab Demonstrator, Academic Assistant or Graduate Teaching Assistant considered an asset.
- Must be a current Trent University Graduate or Undergraduate student. **Graduate students that hold GTA positions are not eligible.**
- Must be able to attend at least some of the scheduled lab times for the course(s) as outlined in the [Undergraduate Academic Timetable](#).

Application:

Applicants should send a

- A current resume (PDF or Word Document)
- A copy of their latest Academic Summary (unofficial transcript)
- A copy of their Winter term course Academic Timetable (to determine scheduling availability) and list the lab sections they are available to attend in the application email.

If you are applying to more than one position, please submit an application for each position and indicate the course code in the subject line of your email.

Submit Resume to:

Department of Biology; biologyjobs@trentu.ca

Enquiries may be directed to Katie Horlock-Roberts at biologyjobs@trentu.ca;

Deadline for receipt of applications is Thursday November 27 at 11:59 PM. Positions will remain open until filled.

All positions are subject to budgetary approval by the Deans' Office.

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