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 Physics & Astronomy invites applications for **CUPE 3908 Unit 2 Academic Assistants** vacancies for the 2026-2027 academic year. Positions are at various times during the Academic Year 2026-2027.

The hourly rate of pay is in accordance with the CUPE 3908 Unit 2 collective agreement Appendix A Wage Rates:

Undergraduate Academic Assistants: $19.85/hr + 4% vacation pay.
Graduate Academic Assistants: $24.93/hr + 4% vacation pay.

Academic Assistant (AA) shall be defined as an enrolled Trent University student who does not currently hold a GTA, and who is not responsible for the overall evaluation of students in a lab or workshop group, assigning and marking of students' overall written and oral work in a course or principally responsible for conducting the lab or workshop; AA's will work under direct supervision and will not work alone or without oversight. 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 include the following: Demonstrating problem-solving and analytical techniques and related marking (e.g. Mathematics, Chemistry), Assisting an instructor or other teaching support staff (other than another AA) in facilitating small group discussions and development of problem-solving strategies during scheduled class time or in synchronous online discussion forums (e.g. Environmental Studies, Indigenous Studies), Assisting students in laboratory settings (e.g. Biology).

Courses with Academic Assistant Positions:
PHYS-1002H - Introductory Physics II (Winter term)
PHYS-BIOL-1060H - Physics for Life Sciences (Winter term)
PHYS-EDUC-2093H - Electricity and Motion for Future Teachers (Winter term)

Qualifications:

- You must be a registered student at Trent University to apply
- Prior experience with the course is preferred
- Experience as an Academic Assistant considered an asset

Application:

Applicants should send a

- A letter of application stating which courses they are applying for and **the sections for which they are available – please check the academic calendar for course schedules**
- Resume
- A copy of their latest Academic Summary

Submit Resume to:
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E-mail: **physics@trentu.ca** or by phone: 705-748-1011 ext. 7715

Deadline for receipt of applications: November 27, 2026

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

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