

PSYC Student Lab Demonstrator Positions

WI 2026

THIS AD IS FOR CUPE UNIT 2 POSITIONS

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

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

The Department of **Psychology** invites applications for **CUPE 3908 Unit 2 Student Lab Demonstrators** for the 2025-2026 academic year. Three positions are available on the Peterborough campus during the Academic Year 2025-2026, for a total of 60 hours per semester per position.

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](#).

Description:

We highly value discussions in our Introduction to Psychology courses, PSYC 1020H and 1030H, where students get to engage with psychology topics and develop discipline-related skills through small-group activities and discussions. To support discussion delivery, we are hiring three Student Lab Demonstrators to conduct PSYC 1020H & 1030H discussion groups on the Peterborough campus. Student Lab Demonstrators not only conduct the discussions, but they also serve as positive role models for our junior undergraduate students. This position is an ideal fit for senior students who have a solid academic background in Psychology and its research methods, strong interpersonal and presentation skills, and who enjoy teaching and mentoring others. Successful candidates will work as part of our larger course delivery team, receive training and preparation in discussion delivery, and gain confidence and experience teaching and facilitating small classes. This is a great opportunity for candidates interested in enriching their teaching portfolio, building transferable professional skills, and furthering their teaching or education-related careers.

- **CUPE 3908 Unit 2 Collective Agreement Article 18.03:** A Student Lab Demonstrator (SLD) shall be defined as an enrolled Trent University student who does not hold a full or half-time 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. Those 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; preparing for and conducting discussion groups, laboratories, workshops, and/or problem-solving sessions.

Courses with Student Lab Demonstrator Positions:

- PSYC 1030H-A, B PTBO WI 2026

Qualifications:

- Graduate students enrolled in the Psychology MSc or PhD program, or another graduate program at Trent University who have a BA or BSc in Psychology. Note: Only students who will NOT hold a GTA position during the 2025-2026 academic year are eligible to apply.
- Consideration will also be given to senior undergraduate students enrolled in their final year of the BA or BSc Honours program in Psychology at Trent University.
- Prior experience with teaching, public speaking, or group facilitation is an asset.

Responsibilities:

A total of 60 hours per semester (varying from 3 to 10 hours per week), including:

- Conducting in-person discussions for several groups over the 8 weeks of content delivery. Class times are listed in the [Academic Timetable](#).
- Meeting regularly with the Course Demonstrator for training in specific discussion content and design, techniques for small group teaching, and pertinent pedagogy, and for quality assurance of discussions. Meetings will begin the first week of January 2026.
- Maintaining and recording attendance grades for the assigned discussion groups.

Application should include:

- Cover Letter stating reasons for wanting to be a Student Lab Demonstrator in Psychology, outlining any relevant qualifications and prior experience, and indicating availability for Winter 2026 semester,
- Current Resume or CV,
- Copy of the latest Academic Summary or unofficial transcript,
- Name and contact information for two (2) references, at least one of them academic.

Submit application to:

Geoff Navara, Psychology Department Chair

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705-748-1011 x 7534

Enquiries may be directed to **Agostina Prigioni** by:

E-mail: psychologyjobs@trentu.ca or by phone: **705-748-1011 x 7535**

Deadline for receipt of applications: December 16, 2025, or until the positions are filled.

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