Physics Teaching Assistantship Application

Department of Physics, Acadia University

**2025-2026 Academic Year**

To apply for a Physics Teaching Assistantship, please submit the following electronically by ***4:30 pm on Wednesday, August 20, 2025*** to Anna Kiefte [anna.kiefte@acadiau.ca](mailto:anna.kiefte@acadiau.ca)

* This completed application form
* A brief resume
* Your course schedule for next year and any other “knowns” about your other commitments/schedule outside of class time that may be helpful to know

Applications received after August 20th will still be accepted and considered, but applications received by that date will be given priority consideration.

Please contact Anna directly if you have any questions!

**Name:**

**Student Number (Colleague ID):**

**Program of Study and Year of Study (in 2025-2026):**

**Acadia e-mail address:**

**Alternate e-mail address:**

*Please ensure that at least one of the e-mails you provide will be checked regularly, should we need to contact you. Please contact Anna if anything changes for you in the coming weeks/months that would affect your availability or interest in a teaching assistantship.*

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| Local Mailing Address | Permanent Mailing Address |
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| **Please indicate below which sessions/positions you are available for and interested in, based on your background, skills, and your schedule availability (course schedule and work/life/extra-curricular schedule). Feel free to indicate strong preferences in the space following the list.**  ***Fall 2024 semester:***  Physics Help Centre tutor (schedule to be determined with tutors):  Physics 1010L and 1050L Lab Report Marker (flexible schedule):  Physics 1010L and 1050L Lab Teaching Assistant, Mondays 1:00-4:00 pm:  Physics 1010L and 1050L Lab Teaching Assistant, Tuesdays 1:00-4:00 pm:  Physics 1010L and 1050L Lab Teaching Assistant, Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 pm:  Physics 1010L and 1050L Lab Teaching Assistant, Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm:  Physics 2203 Electronics Teaching Assistant:  Physics 1513 Astronomy I Teaching Assistant\*\*:  ***Winter 2025 semester:***  Physics Help Centre tutor (schedule to be determined with tutors):  Physics 1020L and/or 1060L Lab Report Marker (flexible schedule):  Physics 1020L Lab Teaching Assistant, Mondays 1:00-4:00 pm:  Physics 1060L Lab Teaching Assistant, Tuesdays 1:00-4:00 pm:  Physics 1020L Lab Teaching Assistant, Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 pm:  Physics 1060L Lab Teaching Assistant, Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm:  Physics 2213 Data Acquisition Teaching Assistant:  **Additional notes/preferences:** |

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| **Please list the physics courses that you have successfully completed so far:** |

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| **Preference of Time Commitment:**  30-40 hours over the semester (fall term)  40-60 hours over the semester (fall term)  60-80 hours over the semester (fall term)  More than 80 hours over the semester (fall term)  30-40 hours over the semester (winter term)  40-60 hours over the semester (winter term)  60-80 hours over the semester (winter term)  More than 80 hours over the semester (winter term)  **Other comments about time commitment/preferences:** |

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| **Please write a statement of interest in the space below. Briefly outline why you want to be a teaching assistant in the Department of Physics, what skills you possess that will help you to be an effective and enthusiastic teaching assistant, and any other information you would like to share that would be useful in making decisions about our teaching assistantships.**  *\*If you are interested in an Astronomy teaching assistantship, please outline any experience you have with Astronomy outside of taking our Astronomy courses. For example, outline any experience you have using telescopes, working at an observatory or planetarium, being a member of an amateur Astronomers’ group, etc.* |
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*Some notes about teaching assistantship positions:*

\* **All individuals selected for lab assistant, help centre tutor, grading, and electronics** **teaching assistantships** will be required to be available to attend at least one preparation meeting or training session with their supervisor. TAs are expected to be prepared for their duties as a TA. Time spent on teaching assistantships will be kept track of to ensure that TAs are being compensated fairly based on the allocation of hours for the semester.

**\*\* Exact teaching duties of the Astronomy TA position** may include tasks such as: leading in-class activities, grading assignments, leading observation sessions, invigilating tests, tutoring Astronomy and answering student questions, and other duties as agreed to with course instructor.