Bio 13L Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Applications Summer 2018

Thank you for considering being an Bio 13 Lab undergraduate TA at the Biology department this summer. The course will take place during Tufts’ second summer session (July 3 – Aug 10).

The lab program will be coordinated by Dr. Corinne Pierce. The primary mission of the lab is to complement the lecture component of the course, and to provide students with the opportunity to participate in the process of science – not just learn content.

This is the first time we will be offering Biology 13 with lab during the summer. We plan to give preference to applicants who have previously been a TA for the Bio 13 Lab during one of the past two academic years, although we will consider other laboratory teaching (i.e. Bio 14 lab TA) and/or research experience, along with having been a Bio 13 student.

The position requires an approximately 8-9 hour time commitment per week, for 6 weeks. Undergraduate TAs are responsible for:

- Prep before lab – this will include preparing equipment and materials for the lab, aliquoting reagents, and discussing the day’s plan and goals with Dr. Peirce.
- During lab, assisting with teaching, demonstrating techniques, facilitating discussions, and troubleshooting problems as they arise.
- After lab, assisting with cleanup and preparing the lab for the next session.

Each TA will be assigned to one of the two lab sections, meeting twice weekly. The two time blocks (inclusive of prep and cleanup time) are:

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00 – 5:00 pm -or-
Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00 - 10:00 pm

There is a stipend of $800, paid in weekly installments during the weeks of the lab.

Applications should be returned to Mr. Michael Grossi’s mailbox in Robinson 369 (the SEC Biology department office) or via email to michael.grossi@tufts.edu. The deadline for submission of this application is Tuesday May 1st.

Please contact Mr. Grossi with any questions about the position.