

# TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

## POSITION POSTING

### McGILL UNIVERSITY

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**Date of Posting: March 15, 2022**

**Hiring Unit & Address: Biology Department,  
Stewart Biology Bldg., Room N7/9A**

**Application Deadline Date: March 29, 2022**

**Course Title: Ecology/Behaviour Field Course**

**Course Number: BIOL 331 (Summer)**

**Instructor: Prof. Simon Reader & other faculty**

**Hours of Work: (per term) 180**

**Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1**

**Approx. Date of Appointment**

**Salary**

**Starting: May 27, 2022**

**Hourly rate: \$32.38**

**Ending: July 10, 2022**

**Per Term: \$5828.40**

#### **Required Duties:**

- Must be available full time (live on site) for May 30- June 10, 2022
- Gather and transport course equipment to and from Mont St. Hilaire in the three days before and after the field course
- Assists the professors with the field- and lab work, computer analysis, and helps guide the students and student projects in the field and evaluate student participation.
- Assists with logistical requirements of the course, e.g. equipment and grocery purchases during the course.
- Be available to provide help with the student data analysis and write-up in the weeks following the course.
- **NOTE: duties may change depending on arrangements regarding the pandemic. The course may also be cancelled.**

#### **Qualifications Required:**

- Preference will be given to Ph.D. candidates in Ecology, Evolution, Behaviour or Conservation with significant experience in fieldwork and the design of field experiments. Well-qualified MSc students will be considered, especially those with experience at the Gault Nature Reserve and/or knowledge of the local flora and fauna. Preference also given to graduates who have TA'ed BIOL 331 previously.
- Substantial experience in statistical analysis is required and command of R essential.
  - Must have good organization and communication skills.
  - There are normally both aquatic and terrestrial modules, so we favor candidates with broad training and field experience. Please specify relevant training and field experience on the application, and feel free to append a CV.
  - Must have completed WHMIS training within the past 3 years
  - Teaching & Learning Services Skillssets training a plus – provide details on application

**Language requirements (if relevant): French an asset, not a necessity**

**Name and Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. S. Reader**

Dept. Authorization:

Date:

NOTE: All applicants must apply online by the Application deadline (see above).

NOTE: Announcements are considered tentative, pending final determination of course offerings and enrolments.