

PLANT BIOLOGY TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Questions

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Advertisement

Plant Biology will advertise (via e-mail) available TAs to the graduate groups in Ecology, Genetics, Group Complex, and Plant Biology. Also, the Department will post TAs on the Graduate Studies web page: (<http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu>)

Flyers announcing TAs will be distributed to the Deans of CAES, CBS, Graduate Studies, and L&S.

Assignment

Draft of TA assignments (all PLB courses except for BIS 2C) is prepared and will be discussed with the course instructor for approval of the TA assignment.

BIS 2C lab coordinator will review each application and rank according to plant experience and knowledge. From ranking, the coordinator will make assignments.

Offers

The offer of a teaching assistantship is contingent upon maintaining a 3.0 GPA, registration as a graduate student, approval of your qualifications by Graduate Studies, and satisfactory performance as a teaching assistant.

The Department of Plant Biology will notify students in writing of TA assignments with a deadline to accept or decline offer. If the student does not reply by this deadline, it will be assumed that they do not wish to be considered and the position will be offered to another qualified applicant. Should you need to cancel or alter part or all of this appointment once you have officially accepted the offer, you must notify Lisa Blake, MSO, 45 days prior to the cancellation of the appointment.

If a course is canceled, the Department of Plant Biology will make every effort to locate another TA position for individuals affected. Students awarded a one-year teaching assistantship will have priority over those receiving TAs on a quarter-by-quarter basis.

Three TA appointments will be assigned to the graduate group in Plant Biology to be used as support packages for recruiting new students.