

**The Department of Gerontology invites
applications for the position of:
Teaching Assistant**

*Please note that all TA/TM positions involve membership in the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU); and **are subject to both sufficient enrollment in the course, and budgetary authorization.***

COURSE: Gero 420-4; Sociology of Aging

LOCATION: Open-Learning (OL) Online; final exam's location to be confirmed.

DURATION: September 3 to December 23, 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 8, 2024

Applications to be submitted via e-mail only to geradmin@sfu.ca to the attention of Dr. Habib Chaudhury, Chair

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must have sufficient knowledge in the discipline of the course to interpret the course material.

Appointments must be made in accordance with the provisions of the current SFU/TSSU Collective Agreement, especially any priority rights. Gerontology's TA/TM Hiring Priorities are posted in the department and on the department website (www.sfu.ca/gerontology)

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- A current *resume/curriculum vitae*

REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

A Teaching Assistant is responsible for assigned instruction, usually in a classroom, and/or for such related tasks as may be assigned or required by the Department Chair or the Course Supervisor for the effective conduct of these duties. Full details of Duties and Responsibilities are outlined in Article XIII (C.2) of the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement.

EQUITY: The University is committed to the principle of equity in employment. (See [Policy GP 19.](#))

PRIVACY:

The information submitted with an application is collected under the authority of the *University Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c.468, s. 27(4)(a)), applicable federal and provincial employment regulations and requirements, the University's non-academic employment policies and applicable Collective Agreements. The information is related directly to and needed by the University to initiate the employment application process. The information will be used to contact references supplied by an applicant, evaluate an applicant's qualifications, and complete the employment process by making a hiring decision. Applicant information may also be disclosed to the TSSU in accordance with Article XIII F.3.1.b of the Collective Agreement. If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information please contact the Associate VP, Human Resources, Simon Fraser University,

RENUMERATION

Remuneration will be at the current TA rate. Base Units range from 4.17 to 5.17. Please refer to the following link for updated salary scales. <https://www.sfu.ca/human-resources/tssu.html>

Effective **May 1, 2023** with a 6.75% General Wage Increase

Contact Hours	1	2	3	4	5	6
GTA 1 Salary	\$ 2,646	\$ 3,865	\$ 5,084	\$ 6,303	\$ 7,522	\$ 8,741
BU Paid	2.17	3.17	4.17	5.17	6.17	7.17
Scholarship	\$ 362	\$ 543	\$ 724	\$ 905	\$ 1,086	\$ 1,267
BU Scholarship	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total	\$ 3,008	\$ 4,408	\$ 5,808	\$ 7,208	\$ 8,608	\$ 10,008

Effective **May 1, 2023** with a 6.75% General Wage Increase

Contact Hours	1	2	3	4	5	6
GTA 2 Salary	\$ 2,646	\$ 3,865	\$ 5,084	\$ 6,303	\$ 7,522	\$ 8,741
BU Paid	2.17	3.17	4.17	5.17	6.17	7.17
Scholarship	\$ 822	\$ 1,233	\$ 1,644	\$ 2,055	\$ 2,466	\$ 2,877
BU Scholarship	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total	\$ 3,468	\$ 5,098	\$ 6,728	\$ 8,358	\$ 9,988	\$ 11,618



**DEPARTMENT OF GERONTOLOGY
TEACHING ASSISTANT/TUTOR-MARKER APPOINTMENT PRIORITIES**

Priority for appointment/reappointment as a Teaching Assistant the Department of Gerontology is in accordance with Article XIII of the Collective Agreement with the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU).

Priority for appointment/reappointment as a Tutor-Marker is in accordance with Article XV of the Collective Agreement with the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU).

In allocating Teaching Assistant/Tutor-Marker positions, the department will also take into account the following:

- Instructor requests;
- Applicant preferences;
- Amount of financial support offered on admission to the graduate program;
- Suitability for particular courses (e.g. discipline of prior degree(s), publications, experience);
- Employment evaluations;
- Number of base units already received to ensure sufficient teaching-related experience in her/his field of study

If an assignment within a priority group requires a selection between applicants, the graduate student without financial support from merit based scholarships or merit based fellowships during the semester of appointment with a value equal to at least a 5.17 appointment, will have priority for the appointment.

Amended: July, 2016