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FACULTY OF SCIENCE Department of Biochemistry

Per-Course Appointment

The Department of Biochemistry invites applications from individuals interested in teaching 33% of the following undergraduate course in the Winter 2026 semester. Subject to budgetary restrictions and sufficient enrolments, appointments will be made on a course by course basis and will not entail any obligation to conduct research or to perform any administrative service for Memorial University. Appointments will be made in accordance with the provisions in the MUN-LUMUN Collective Agreement. Course design and evaluation methods for all courses will be in accordance with Biochemistry department regulations and the Memorial University Calendar.

Course Title: HuBi 2901 – Biochemistry Laboratory

Course Schedule: M, W, F (9:00 am – 9:50 am)

Campus Location: St. John's

Course Description: Biochemistry Laboratory develops robust basic biochemistry lab skills in the context of a biotechnology project; students purify and characterize a recombinantly expressed enzyme. Students learn skills including safety, pipetting, buffer calculations, making solutions, protein bioinformatics, techniques for protein enrichment, enzyme kinetics measurements and calculations, graphing data, keeping a lab book, teamwork, critical analysis and presentation of their work in several formats. Students may co-author a scientific publication based on their results.

For further information please visit www.mun.ca/Biochem/

Qualifications: A demonstrated knowledge of the theory of, and wet lab experience with, protein purification and quantitative enzymology is required. Graduate degree training with practical experience in an area of cellular biochemistry related to human health is required. Familiarity with teaching Biochemistry at an introductory level is a major asset. Familiarity with current course content and assessment practices is an asset.

To apply for this position, please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae and the names of referees, electronically as a single pdf file, to:

Dr. Mark D. Berry, Head
Department of Biochemistry
biochem@mun.ca

Salary: As per the MUN-LUMUN Collective Agreement

Closing Date: Monday, November 17, 2025

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women; people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities, and racialized people; and people with disabilities.