Dear Colleagues,

I am working with Stephen Hoffmann to recruit external TA candidates for chemistry. If appropriate, would you please share the information below with qualified graduate students in your area? Please feel free to forward to other relevant parties or departments.

The Department of Chemistry is seeking applications for Fall 2023 teaching assistant positions from graduate students in fields closely related to chemistry. Historically, students from the College of Pharmacy, the Department of Biochemistry, the College of Education, and certain chemistry-related fields in Engineering (ABE, BME, CHE, EEE, and NE) have been effective external TAs in CHM, but we will consider all applicants who have the appropriate chemistry knowledge, particularly students who use a significant amount of fundamental chemistry in their graduate research. Usually, one year of undergraduate chemistry classwork is insufficient experience for a TA position.

To apply, fill out the form at https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6VkibpkzDKgjyQK.

Details:
TA positions in Chemistry are typically graduate staff appointments and include a tuition remission and a stipend of $27,675 (annual rate for 2022-23 academic year, paid biweekly for the period of the appointment). Most appointments are 50% (i.e., 20 hrs. per week), but a 25% appointment may be possible if the student has an additional 25% graduate staff appointment in their own department or school. International students must have evidence of English proficiency (see requirements of the Oral English Proficiency Program, OEPP, for all Teaching Assistants at Purdue) prior to the start of the appointment.

Please note that we give preference to students within the Department of Chemistry to fill all available positions first. This means that we often do not know how many external Teaching Assistants we will need to hire until very shortly before the semester starts. We will begin reviewing applications for Fall 2023 in April 2023 with some interviews occurring by May 15, 2023. We often do not know our overall hiring need until very shortly before the semester starts, so hiring may not take place until just before the semester begins, i.e., the week of Aug. 14.

We typically do not hire external Teaching Assistants for the summer term.

Thank you for your help in soliciting qualified applicants.

Sincerely,

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