

# University of Northern Iowa

## Biology Department

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**Position Title:** Graduate Teaching Assistant

**Reports:** Reports to a faculty member, to be assigned

**Terms of Employment:**

- For the fall semester: 20 (or 10) hours per week, beginning August 24, 2020 and ending December 18, 2020. Does not include the week of Thanksgiving Break.
- For the spring semester: 20 (or 10) hours per week, beginning January 11, 2021 and ending May 7, 2021. Does not include the week of Spring Break.

**Compensation:**

- Full assistantship salary for 2020-21 is \$10,790 per semester. Half assistantships may be awarded.
- Salary will be prorated weekly for late start.
- Graduate Assistants may qualify for in-state tuition and fees.
- Graduate Assistants receive University holidays and do not work during Thanksgiving Break, Spring Break, or the interims between semesters.

For more information on the Graduate Assistantship System and procedures:

<http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships>.

**Position Description:** As a teaching assistant, you will be assigned to help with a class taught in the Department of Biology. Your duties may include:

- Teaching 1-2 lab sections of an LAC course
- Attend a lab being taught previous to your class time throughout the first semester
- Attend lab prep meetings
- Grading associated with the class
- Meeting with students during office hours or as arranged
- Emailing students/responding to their emails

**Qualifications:**

- Must be a full-time, degree-seeking student in a UNI graduate program in Biology.
- Must be enrolled in 9 graduate credits each semester of assistantship.
- Maintain a Plan GPA of at least 3.00. First semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00.

**Application Process and Deadline:** To apply, email the completed Application Form for Graduate Assistantship (available at <http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships>) to Dr. Mark Myers (mark.myers@uni.edu). Applications received by February 1<sup>st</sup> will be given preferential consideration.

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**Position Title:** Graduate Research Assistant

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**Position Description:** As a research assistant, you will be assigned to a lab where you will assist with research. Your duties may include:

- Attending lab meetings
- Collecting data
- Analyzing data
- Conducting field research activities off campus
- Performing literature searches and reviews
- Manuscript preparation

**Qualifications:**

- Must be a full-time, degree-seeking student in a UNI graduate program in Biology.
- Must be enrolled in 9 graduate credits each semester of assistantship.
- Maintain a Plan GPA of at least 3.00. First semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00.

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**Position Title:** Graduate Service Assistant

**Reports:** Dr. David Saunders, McCollum Science Hall 144

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**Compensation:**

- Full assistantship salary for 2020-21 is \$10,790 per semester. Half assistantships may be awarded.
- Salary will be prorated weekly for late start.
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- Graduate Assistants receive University holidays and do not work during Thanksgiving Break, Spring Break, or the interims between semesters.

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**Position Description:** As a service assistant, your duties may include:

- Assisting in the Stockroom in setting up teaching laboratories
- Assisting in the Stockroom in making up solutions for teaching laboratories
- Cleaning glassware in preparation for teaching laboratories
- Creating agar plates for Microbiology laboratories
- Sterilizing glassware
- Cleaning and repairing of student microscopes in the teaching laboratories
- Assisting in the Botanical Center in the care and water of plants

**Qualifications:**

- Must be a full-time, degree-seeking student in a UNI graduate program in Biology.
- Must be enrolled in 9 graduate credits each semester of assistantship.
- Maintain a Plan GPA of at least 3.00. First semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00.

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