

Instruction for Zoology TA Application - Fall 2020

1. Electronic applications only.
 - Returning TAs: submit the form only.
 - New applicants, send undergraduate transcripts (unofficial and scans are fine) and resume by email to atilla@wisc.edu.
2. **If you are selected as a TA for the fall semester, you are required to be on campus during the welcome week, August 24-28. Your appointment will begin on August 17.**
3. International students **must** pass the SPEAK TEST to be considered for a TA position. We'll arrange the test for non-native speakers. Further information about the test can be found on the web (<https://esl.wisc.edu/ita-training/speak/>).
4. **TAs for upper level courses** (those numbered 300 and above) are generally selected by the faculty of each course. Below is a list of upper level courses that may need TAs. To be considered for any of these courses:
 - List them in your preferences in the application form
 - Briefly explain why you would be a good fit to teach those courses.

Fall 2020 Zoology courses for which we expect to hire TAs

- Zoology 101- Introductory Zoology (50%, 3TAs)
- Zoology 102 – Introductory Zoology Lab (several TAs)
- Zoology 151/152 Intro biology –lab and discussions (several TAs)
- Zoology 430 – Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrates (1-50% TA)
- Zoology 523 – Neurobiology (2-50% TAs)

Once all applications are reviewed, we will call you for an interview. This can happen while the spring semester is in session or during the summer. If you are not in Madison, we can arrange a phone or Skype interview. Please check your email regularly over the summer. **It is very common to have the hiring process extend until the second or third week of August.**

PLEASE READ THIS SECTION WHEN MAKING PREFERENCES FOR YOUR PERCENT APPOINTMENTS:

You should have enough availability in your schedule to teach and participate in training meetings. If you are taking over 12 credits, please consider your availability carefully.

There are very few less than 50% appointments available in Zoology 151 and 152 and zoology 102. If it is essential for you to have a less than 50% appointment please indicate it on the application form. Also, please note that we cannot guarantee less than 50% appointments or your course preferences. Your availability for teaching/scheduling as well as your preferences is an important factor for your course assignment. If you cannot accept what is offered to you please let us know immediately.

Application Deadline:

To insure consideration of your application, you must return the completed form and any other required documentation to Nazan Atilla Gillie by **April 5, 2020**.

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