

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Positions

Chemistry 1006, 2136 and 3886

Fall 2026

The Department of Chemistry in the Faculty of Science at UNB in Fredericton is hiring multiple graduate student teaching assistants (GSTAs) for Chemistry 1006, Chemistry 2136 and Chemistry 3886 for Fall 2026.

Chemistry 1006 is a first-year laboratory chemistry course consisting of multiple experiments and reports, and a final exam. GSTAs for Chemistry 1006 will attend weekly meetings to discuss future experiments and duties, attend laboratory sessions and demonstrate experimental details, assist students, mark and manage student material and grades, help maintain the laboratory, and invigilate the final exam. Chemistry 2136 and Chemistry 3886 are similar to Chemistry 1006, but are upper year analytical laboratory chemistry courses. GSTAs in the Department of Chemistry courses must be able to attend assigned sections for these courses. GSTAs in these courses will use potentially hazardous chemicals and equipment. GSTAs in the Department of Chemistry are required to complete WHMIS and safety training, and wear appropriate PPE while in the laboratory (all provided).

These positions will be supervised by:

Chemistry 1006: Dr. Sarah McOnie (main supervisor) and Dr. James Tait (hiring process)

Chemistry 2136 and Chemistry 3886: Dr. Nouredin Kassimi

Each GSTA for is either 54 hours (once per week) or 108 hours (twice per week).

Contact Dr. James Tait (jtait@unb.ca) by August 14, 2026 to inquire about or apply for these positions, including a CV if the latter. Previous experience in chemistry laboratories, especially at UNB Fredericton, is an asset.

Per 13.14 of the Collective Agreement that covers this posting: *"This position is covered by the Collective Agreement negotiated between PSAC, on behalf of the Union of Graduate Student Workers (UGSW) Local 60550, and UNB" as well as "The University of New Brunswick and the Public Service Alliance of Canada are committed to Employment Equity."*