

Induction material for new PhD students on Teaching Opportunities

Many PhD students like to undertake paid undergraduate teaching to gain some teaching experience and to earn some extra income. PhD students who undertake this type of teaching are often referred to as Graduate Teaching Assistants or GTAs.

Students should consult their supervisor before applying to teach, to make sure there are no restrictions, such as courses to attend, which might make it difficult for them to become involved in teaching.

Further information on eligibility to work and the practicalities of being paid once you have been assigned a role can be found on the [student demonstrators web page](#)¹.

The following courses often hire GTAs to assist with the teaching of the course. More information can be found in the [notes on teaching document](#)². Some of the below might be fully staffed already, however, there are usually a few spaces available on a first come first served basis.

- Year 1 Laboratory and Computing
- Year 1 Electronics
- Year 2 Laboratory
- Year 2 Computing
- Year 3 Laboratory
- Year 3 Microprocessor course
- Year 3 Instrumentation course
- Year 3 Computational Physics course
- Year 1 Project Supervision
- Year 1 Seminars (group active learning/problem solving sessions)
- Year 2 Seminars (group active learning/problem solving sessions)
- Rapid Feedback sessions (Year 3 and 4)
- Student Support (for students with additional learning needs)

To sign up for teaching, please complete the following form:
tinyurl.com/imperial-teaching-2024 (note the link still works in 2025)
or use the QR code:



If you have any questions about the available teaching, please email the Education Manager, Derryck Stewart: derryck.stewart@imperial.ac.uk.

¹ <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/physics/students/current-students/postgraduate-research/student-demonstrators/>

² <https://tinyurl.com/physicsGTA2025>