Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) Program
INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE - 2014

Experienced, talented and career-focused postgraduate tutors within the Faculty of Science are invited to participate in an exciting program of contextualised professional development. Applicants must have:

- completed a formal program of tutor training such as Tutors@UQ;
- demonstrated tutor experience;
- access to a suitable teaching and learning academic who can be their mentor;
- tutoring organised for semester 1 2014; and
- the time to complete the program (e.g. no long overseas absences).

The GTA Program will run for six months from March to August 2014 with an average commitment of two hours per week, during which time participants will:

- attend three-four workshops hosted by the teaching team;
- complete five online modules;
- observe and reflect on three teaching sessions;
- attend a professional development activity for academics; and
- receive mentorship.

The program will develop understanding and skills regarding motivating and engaging with students, active learning, managing group dynamics, giving and receiving feedback, and assessment and evaluation.

**Outcomes for participants**

- Development of knowledge and skills to advance future teaching careers
- Credit towards the UQ Advantage program
- Possible increase in rate of pay (if employed as GTA rather than tutor)
- Award of a Graduate Teaching Assistant Certificate and updated My Aurion profile
- Dissemination of details to Schools and relevant Course Coordinators to encourage employment as GTA

**What do you need to do?**

1. Gain approval and commitment to mentor from a Faculty T&L academic. We recommend you talk to the lecturer for whom you usually tutor.
2. Send an expression of interest to Robyn Evans - Project Officer by **1 February 2014** (robyn.evans@uq.edu.au)

Need more info or can’t find a mentor? Email Robyn for assistance

*Please forward this invitation to anyone who may be interested in the GTA Program*