



Teaching Associate Openings in Physics and Astronomy

Recruitment #: TA2627-PHYS

Position

Teaching Associate, [Physics and Astronomy](#)

Effective Date

- **Fall Semester:** August 17, 2026
- **Spring Semester:** January 21, 2027

Salary Range

Consult Department for current salary information.

Minimum Qualifications

- Enrollment in the Master's degree program in Physics (any option) or Master's degree program in Professional Physics at CSULB
- Demonstrated ability or potential to teach
- Ability to communicate effectively with an ethnically and culturally diverse campus community

Duties

Teach lower-division Physics, Physical Science, or Astronomy laboratories. Required modes of instruction may include in-person, hybrid, online, and/or any combination thereof. Teaching Associates must attend all mandatory TA training sessions and maintain good academic standing in the department.

Note: Graduate students must be enrolled in at least 1 unit during each semester employed unless program courses are not available or all course work (except thesis) has been completed, in which case enrollment in GS 700 is permitted. **This is university policy.**

CSULB seeks to recruit faculty who enthusiastically support the University's strong commitment to the academic success of all of our students, including students of color, students with disabilities, first generation to college, veterans, students with diverse socio-economic backgrounds, and diverse sexual orientations and gender expressions. CSULB seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the People of California, to maintain the excellence of the

University, and to offer our students a rich variety of expertise, perspectives, and ways of knowing and learning.

Required Documentation

- Letter of application (including current email address) addressing the minimum and desired/preferred qualifications
- Resume/CV
- At least one current letter of recommendation (signed and dated less than 1 year ago)
- Copy of transcript from institution awarding highest degree
- Applicants offered employment will be required to submit a signed SC-1 Form

Application Deadline

Position open until filled (or recruitment canceled). Review of applications is ongoing for fall semester and review of applications will begin October 31 for spring semester. Applicant pool expires annually on June 30.

Applications, required documentation, and/or requests for information should be addressed to:

Department Coordinator
Department of Physics and Astronomy
California State University, Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90840
PHONE: (562) 985-7925
EMAIL: physics@csulb.edu

Employment Requirements

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

Applicants will be required to disclose whether they have received a final administrative decision or final judicial decision determining that they have committed sexual harassment within the last 7 years only after a determination is made that they meet the minimum qualifications for the position, and before an offer of employment is extended. Applicants who reach the final stages of the application process must also sign a release form that authorizes the release of information by the applicant's current and/or former employers to the CSU concerning any substantiated allegations of misconduct.

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 Revised July 21, 2017 as a condition of employment.

CSULB is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual, without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation,

marital status, disability, medical condition, age, Vietnam era veteran status, or any other veteran's status. CSULB is an Equal Opportunity Employer.