

BIOLOGY 207 – PEER-ASSISTED LEARNING (PAL) TEACHING ASSISTANT APPLICATION - 2026/27 YEAR

Biographical information

Name _____ ID _____

Email _____@ualberta.ca Daytime phone: (____) ____ - _____

Program and year (as of September 2026) _____

Your introductory genetics course

Which introductory genetics course did you take?

☐ BIOL 207

☐ other (name and institution) _____

Who was your instructor? _____

When did you take it? (term and year) _____

Did you participate in the BIOL 207 PAL sessions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What grade did you receive? _____

In addition to this form email the following (in pdf, jpg, docx, or Google doc format)

1. A cover letter telling us what skills and knowledge you could bring to the PAL program (maximum of one page). Note that we won't accept letters made using ChatGPT or similar programs.
2. An unofficial transcript from BearTracks. It doesn't have to have your Winter 2026 marks.
3. Your tentative timetables for the Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 terms.
4. Two reference letters. At least one must be from a University of Alberta staff member (professor, lecturer, lab coordinator, etc.) or graduate student (TA, research lab colleague, etc.) who can comment on your academic qualifications. The references do not need to be formal letters, brief yet strong emails are sufficient. References can be emailed directly to Dr. Mike Harrington (mjh@ualberta.ca).

Completed applications should be emailed to mjh@ualberta.ca on or before Monday May 4 at 11:59 PM.

In the event that we do not select you for an interview, or your interview is unsuccessful, do you want a brief email summarizing the strengths and weaknesses of your application package or interview? ☐ Yes ☐ No