Biochemistry is the study of processes associated with living cells at the molecular level. A sophisticated knowledge of biochemistry is central to many challenges of today, from biotechnology and genetic engineering to cancer research and drug design. Areas of study include such topics as the relationship of biomolecular structure to function, a molecular-level understanding of the transport of molecules and ions across membranes, and enzymology.

University of Guelph Advantage

- Practical laboratory training in biochemistry, molecular biology and microbiology as well as opportunities to carry out exciting research projects with faculty members
- Faculty are internationally recognized for their cutting-edge research in areas such as biomembranes and biochemistry of cancer
- Faculty have won provincial and national awards for the quality of their teaching

Our co-op process responds to your needs. Employers can post, hire and interview throughout the semester and our students are available for 4 or 8 month work terms. The Recruit Guelph hiring tool makes hiring Guelph co-op students easy!

Student Strengths

- A sound knowledge of the theoretical foundations of the chemical sub-disciplines of analytical and organic chemistry as well as biochemistry and molecular biology
- Practical laboratory skills in biochemistry including enzymology and laboratory techniques in molecular biology
- Excellent communication and problem-solving skills

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RESTRICTED ELECTIVES: 8 COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST INCLUDING AT LEAST:

- TWO OF:
  - METABOLIC PROCESSES
  - PROTEIN AND NUCLEIC ACID STRUCTURE
  - MEMBRANE BIOCHEMISTRY

- ONE OF:
  - THERMAL PHYSICS
  - BIOPHYSICS OF EXCITABLE CELLS
  - ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM I
  - GENERAL ASTRONOMY
  - ENERGY

FIVE OF:

- ADVANCED CELL BIOLOGY
- BIOMEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY
- RESEARCH PROJECT IN MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY I
- RESEARCH PROJECT IN MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY II
- IMMUNOLOGY
- IMMUNOLOGY II
- APPLIED BIOINFORMATICS
- MOLECULAR GENETICS
- TOPICS IN MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
- WORLD OF VIRUSES
- MOLECULAR VIROLOGY
- CROP PHYSIOLOGY
- GENETIC ENGINEERING OF PLANTS
- STATISTICS II
- BIOCHEMICAL TOXICOLOGY
- BACTERIAL GENETICS

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