

Job Title: Teaching Fellow, Department of Biology

Reports to: Biology Department

Location: Ashoka University, Sonipat

Nature of work: Teaching Fellow

The Department of Biology at Ashoka University invites applications for the position of Teaching Fellow (TF) for the following undergraduate Biology courses during the Monsoon 2026 semester:

1. Principles of Science (Foundation Course): Molecules of Life
2. Principles of Science (Foundation Course): 'Art in Science and Science of Art'
3. Ecology
4. Cell Biology
5. Chemical Basis of Life
6. Cell Biology and Genetics Lab

These positions are for the Monsoon 2026 semester, commencing on 24 August 2026, and may be extended based on performance and departmental requirements. Selected candidates are expected to join one week prior to the start of the semester. They will also have the opportunity to participate in training programmes offered by Ashoka University before the semester begins.

TF position for a Principles of Science (Foundation Course) titled Molecules of Life, which introduces students to how we learned to see, control, and rewrite the molecules of life, revealing the molecular basis of biological systems and the discoveries that shaped modern biology.

Role and Responsibilities: The duties of a TF include attending the lectures, helping the professor with grading and other logistics, in addition to leading discussion sessions (Discussion Sessions), and holding office hours each week. In DSs and during office hours a TF is expected to help students understand the ideas and concepts introduced in the course, develop problem-solving skills, and, in general enlarge the intellectual imagination of the students.

TFs form part of the intellectual community of Ashoka University, which includes several outstanding researchers and a vibrant student community. The appointment will be for one semester starting from the third week of August 2026. Furthermore, the contract comes with an attractive salary. Ashoka helps TFs find accommodation in apartments in the neighbourhood of the university. Ashoka helps TFs find accommodation in apartments in the neighbourhood of the university.

Qualifications: Applicants must have completed a Master's in biology (or allied areas) from a recognised institution. Please ensure you have sufficient exposure to the specific course you are applying for.

Interested candidates should email their application to biology@ashoka.edu.in with the subject line "**TF Application – [Course Name]**". The application should include a detailed CV outlining the candidate's educational qualifications and relevant experience. Applications must be received on or before **25 July 2026**.

Please note: Candidates applying for the Teaching Fellow (TF) position for the Principles of Science (Foundation Course): "Art in Science and Science of Art" should submit their applications to the same email address, biology@ashoka.edu.in. The application deadline for this position is July 31, 2026.

About the Biology Department: Biosciences at Ashoka has adopted multi-dimensional approaches to impart biology education and carry out biology research across various scales. These range from molecules to cells, tissues to individuals, and organisms to ecosystems. Teaching is inherently embedded with research and students of different levels are exposed to modern biological research from their formative years. With a foundation laid in Chemistry and Physics, this programme also involves understanding and learning from other disciplines such as Data Sciences, Climate and Environmental Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities.

About Ashoka University:

Ashoka University -India's premier interdisciplinary teaching and research university. An institution that has become a beacon of academic excellence in less than 10 years since its inception. At Ashoka, we encourage you to embrace the new, push the boundaries for continuous learning, and adapt to a world of constant change Because we believe that each Ashokan is capable of becoming a thought leader.

As part of our thriving and committed workforce, you will:

Be Mission-Driven: Champion interdisciplinary learning, innovative pedagogy, and academic rigor to transform Indian higher education.

Think Strategically: Collaborate with visionary minds to shape the future of higher education through strategic planning and a forward-thinking approach.

Act Authentically: Embrace authenticity and integrity, fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where every voice is valued.

Take Accountability: Own your work and drive positive change, as an empowering individual seeking to make a meaningful contribution.

Build Collaboration: Experience the power of teamwork and diverse perspectives, working collectively towards our shared goals.

Deliver Excellence: Strive for excellence in all aspects, upholding the highest standards of academic excellence, student support, and professional development opportunities.

At Ashoka University, we are on a mission to redefine higher education and create a remarkable space where innovation and collaboration thrive. As a **pioneering force in interdisciplinary learning**, we **continually grow and adapt** to stay at the forefront of educational excellence with emphasis on inclusivity and equal opportunity. Our philosophy revolves around **care, well-being, and connection**, which are deeply embedded in everything we do.

When you join our community, you become part of an extraordinary journey in which you can unleash your potential and make a meaningful impact. Where education empowers, where innovation thrives, and where excellence and humility coexist. We truly believe the world will enrich itself when there is progress with purpose.