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Assistant Professor, Biochemistry

Posting Details

Request to Recruit	
Position Title	Assistant Professor, Biochemistry
Tenure Status	Tenure Track
Provide Rank	Assistant Professor
Position Number	86491
Department	Chemistry & Fermentation Sciences - 250150
Working Location (City, State)	Boone, NC
Position Summary Information	
Minimum Qualifications	<p>The Department of Chemistry and Fermentation Sciences invites applications for one tenure-track nine-month faculty position in Biochemistry with a start date of August 2024.</p> <p>A Ph.D. in Chemistry, or a related field. <i>ABD will be considered for this position. Evidence of successful defense of the dissertation must be received by July 31 for a fall hire.</i></p>
Areas of Interest (No Minimum Level Required)	The department especially seeks applicants with research interests in the field of Biochemistry with an emphasis in Organic and/or Analytical chemistry.
License/Certification Required	N/A
Description of the Department or Unit	<p>The Department of Chemistry and Fermentation Sciences offers a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with eight different concentrations: the American Chemical Society (ACS) Certified degree, Marketing and Business, Biochemistry, Environmental, Fermentation Sciences, Forensic Science, Individually Designed and Chemistry Secondary Education Licensure. The department also offers a BA degree in Chemistry and a Bachelor of Science degree in Fermentation Sciences. The department has 20 tenure-track faculty members, 13 non-tenure track faculty members, and approximately 350 undergraduate majors. Many of the Chemistry and Fermentation Sciences majors conduct research and disseminate their results at national, regional, and local professional meetings and in peer-reviewed publications. For more information on the Strategic Plan of the University, see https://www.appstate.edu/about/strategic-plan/.</p>
Essential Duties and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workload duties typically include teaching 3 courses (lectures or labs), an active scholarship agenda, and service to the Department/University.• An active scholarship agenda includes mentoring undergraduate research students, securing external funding, and dissemination of results at conferences and in peer-reviewed journals.• Participation in departmental and/or university service activities including, holding office hours for students, and committee work within the Chemistry and Fermentation Sciences Department.• The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the curriculum in biochemistry and the organic/analytical sequence depending on their expertise. The individual must demonstrate a dedication to excellence in teaching, a strong commitment to service and community engagement, and be prepared to lead scholarly activities with undergraduate research students. Scholarly expectations include peer reviewed publications and establishing an externally funded undergraduate research program.
Type of Position	Full Time Position
Appointment Type	1.0
Number Of Months Per Year	9
Physical Demands of Position	Typical physical demands of a professional position at the university.

Description of University Appalachian State University, in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains, prepares students to lead purposeful lives as global citizens who understand and engage their responsibilities in creating a sustainable future for all. The transformational Appalachian experience promotes a spirit of inclusion that brings people together in inspiring ways to acquire and create knowledge, to grow holistically, to act with passion and determination, and embrace diversity and difference. As one of 17 campuses in the University of North Carolina system, Appalachian enrolls more than 20,000 students, has a low student-to-faculty ratio and offers more than 150 undergraduate and graduate majors.

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Proposed Date of Hire 08/19/2024

Suggested Salary Range Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

ABD Consideration: ABD with reduction in rank and salary (see desc. below)

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No ABD consideration: Only candidates with an earned doctorate or terminal degree from an accredited institution will be considered for the position. Since ABD will not meet the minimum requirements, ABD will not be considered.

Special Instructions to Applicants For a complete application, please apply and submit all below-required documents electronically through Appalachian State University's job board:

1. a letter of application
2. current curriculum vitae
3. copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts;
4. names, email addresses, and telephone contact information for three references;
5. statement of teaching philosophy,
6. statement of scholarship that specifically addresses undergraduate participation
7. Additionally, three letters of recommendation must be sent directly to the search chair, Dr. Michael Ramey (rameymb@appstate.edu).

Review of complete applications will begin January 16, 2024. Applications will be reviewed until positions are filled.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact the search committee chair, Dr. Michael Ramey (rameymb@appstate.edu), with questions about search procedures or timelines.

UNC System Code (Section 610(2)) Special Faculty Hires The continued employment of a special faculty member during the term appointment may be made expressly contingent on items such as the continued availability of funding from any source, on enrollment levels, or any other contingency established by the institution.

Posting Date 11/15/2023

Closing Date

Open Until Filled Yes

Evaluation of Applications Begins 01/16/2024

Search Chair Name Michael Ramey

Search Chair Email rameymb@appstate.edu

Quick Link <https://appstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/43248>

Posting Number FA00383P

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter / Letter of Interest
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Transcript-Undergraduate (Unofficial) - No Password Protected Documents
4. Transcript-Graduate (Unofficial) - No Password Protected Documents
5. List of References with Contact Information
6. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
7. Statement of Research Interests

Optional Documents

1. Transcript-Doctoral (Unofficial) - No Password Protected Documents

Special Faculty in Chemistry (Lecturer)

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Position Title	Special Faculty in Chemistry (Lecturer)
Tenure Status	Non-Tenure Track
Provide Rank	Lecturer
Position Number	084491, 095981
Department	Chemistry & Fermentation Sciences - 250150
Working Location (City, State)	Garwood Hall

Position Summary Information

Minimum Qualifications	<p>M.S. or Ph.D. in Chemistry; applicants with degrees in related fields to chemistry will be considered if they have a minimum of 18 graduate credit hours in chemistry.</p> <p>Candidates who are ABD will be considered, but the position requires completion of all degree requirements before the beginning date of appointment.</p>
Areas of Interest (No Minimum Level Required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This position is open to any chemistry discipline.• Experience teaching introductory-level chemistry courses.
License/Certification Required	N/A
Description of the Department or Unit	The A. R. Smith Department of Chemistry and Fermentation Sciences offers a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with eight different concentrations: the American Chemical Society (ACS) Certified degree, Marketing and Business, Biochemistry, Environmental, Fermentation Sciences, Forensic Science, Individually Designed, and Chemistry Secondary Education Licensure. The department also offers a BA degree in Chemistry and a Bachelor of Science degree in Fermentation Sciences. The department has 20 tenure-track faculty members, 13 non-tenure track faculty members and approximately 350 undergraduate majors.
Essential Duties and Responsibilities	The successful candidate will teach up to 15 contact hours per week in undergraduate laboratories and/or lectures.
Type of Position	Full Time Position
Appointment Type	1.0
Number Of Months Per Year	9
Physical Demands of Position	Typical physical demands of a professional position at the university.
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Special Instructions to Applicants	<p>For a complete application, please apply and submit the following documents electronically through Appalachian State University's Job Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cover letter addressing experience in teaching introductory chemistry 2. Current curriculum vitae 3. Unofficial copies of undergraduate transcripts 4. Unofficial copies of graduate transcripts 5. Statement of teaching philosophy with examples of practical application 6. Statement describing how, as a faculty member, your work would support the strategic priorities outlined in our university strategic plan. (Attach under Miscellaneous) 7. Names, email addresses, and telephone contact information for three references. <p>Additionally, three letters of recommendation must be emailed directly from the letter writers to the NTT Search Committee at shawnn@appstate.edu.</p>
UNC System Code (Section 610(2)) Special Faculty Hires	The continued employment of a special faculty member during the term appointment may be made expressly contingent on items such as the continued availability of funding from any source, on enrollment levels, or any other contingency established by the institution.
Posting Date	12/01/2023
Closing Date	
Open Until Filled	Yes
Evaluation of Applications Begins	01/31/2024
Search Chair Name	Nick Shaw
Search Chair Email	shawnn@appstate.edu
Quick Link	https://appstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/43233
Posting Number	FA00390P

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