



ADVERTISEMENT/POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Southern Methodist University

Chemistry Lecturer (Position Numbers 00053621 and 00052253)

The Department of Chemistry at Southern Methodist University (SMU) invites applications for **two** (2) non-tenure-track full-time lecturer positions. Applicants should present evidence of strong interest in teaching and interacting with undergraduate diverse students. In addition, successful candidates should have strong communication and organizational skills. The start date for both positions is expected to be August 1, 2025. However, earlier start dates will be considered if the timing fits with the new lecturers' schedules.

The focus of one position (Position 1 – Position No. 00053621) is on, but not limited to, teaching undergraduate general chemistry lectures and laboratories, and the day-to-day maintenance and operation of the labs. The focus of the second position (Position 2 – Position No. 00052253) is on, but not limited to, teaching undergraduate organic chemistry lectures and laboratories, and the day-to-day maintenance and operation of the labs. The expected teaching loads of both positions will be 4 courses per semester, and training is provided.

These are entry level positions. Promotion to Senior Lecturer is possible after 5 years. We welcome candidates from all backgrounds and aim to create an environment where all members of our community can thrive, irrespective of their race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or any other personal characteristic. Women, underrepresented minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Qualifications:

A completed PhD or MS degree in Chemistry or a related discipline is required, and experience in teaching undergraduate general chemistry/organic chemistry courses, or experience as a general chemistry/organic chemistry teaching assistant (TA) is preferred. Experience in the maintenance of instrumentation is a plus for both positions.

Application:

Applications received by October 27, 2024 will receive full consideration, but applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

Applications should include the following documents.

1. Cover letter (please indicate preference for Position 1 or Position 2.)
2. Curriculum vitae (CV)
3. Statement of teaching philosophy (approximately one page)
4. Two letters of recommendation to be uploaded by the letter writer into the Interfolio system.
5. Any supporting material such as evidence of successful teaching and/or pedagogical skills.

Applications should be submitted through Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/150745>. The search committee will notify applicants of the employment decision after the position is filled.

The Department of Chemistry has a strong history of winning awards based on teaching excellence. Our faculty have been awarded the Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Award and the Provost's Teaching Recognition Award several times. These are the highest honors awarded to tenured and non-tenured faculty based on dedication to teaching. The SMU Department of Chemistry is accredited by the American Chemical Society (ACS) and we award BA, BS, MS, and PhD degrees in Chemistry. Visit the SMU Department of Chemistry at: www.smu.edu/chemistry

Located near the center of Dallas, SMU is a private, nonsectarian university dedicated to academic excellence. SMU is designated as a preferred employer in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, one of the most prolific high-tech industrial centers in the country. The metroplex is a multi-faceted business community, offering exceptional museums, diverse cultural attractions, and a vibrant economy. Visit us at: www.smu.edu

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Hiring is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background check.