

Assistant Professor of Teaching

University of California Los Angeles

Requisition Number: JPF09898

The Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry in the UCLA Division of Physical Sciences invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Teaching. This is a security of employment track and confers membership in the Academic Senate. The Professor of Teaching series emphasizes excellence and innovation in teaching and other instruction-related activities. We seek candidates who can teach effectively using evidence-based approaches, engage in service activities benefiting the teaching mission of the department and university, and pursue research in the scholarship of teaching and learning in chemistry and/or biochemistry. The successful candidate will be expected to seek external funding for research and other activities that enhance instruction, thereby helping to produce the leaders needed both statewide and nationally to work in the rapidly evolving STEM fields. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to publish the results of their research in peer-reviewed sources. UCLA and the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry are committed to the highest standards of scholarship and professional activities, and to the development of a campus climate that supports diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Candidates must have demonstrated excellence in inclusive instruction of college-level courses in one or more of the following areas: general chemistry, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, physical chemistry, and biochemistry; and a track record in and commitment to scholarly research in STEM pedagogy and educational practice. Priority will be given to candidates with teaching expertise in biochemistry or organic chemistry.

The successful candidate will be expected to work with faculty in the department and with UCLA's multiple teaching and learning centers to implement inclusive instructional and assessment approaches that promote success of students from diverse backgrounds and with diverse levels of preparation. Responsibilities will include promoting inclusive pedagogy across the department and contributing to curriculum design.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in chemistry, biochemistry, chemistry education, or a related field. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and based on University of California pay scales. The <https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/compensation/2024-25-academic-salary-scales.html> set the minimum pay determined by rank and/or step at appointment. See Table 1. The salary range for this position is \$78,200-\$101,400. "Off-scale salaries" and other components of pay, i.e., a salary that is higher than the published system-wide salary at the

designated rank and step, are offered when necessary to meet competitive conditions. See campus compensation page for additional information.

We strongly encourage applications from individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, and other individuals who are underrepresented in the field, across color, creed, race, ethnic and national origin, physical ability, gender and sexual identity, or any other legally protected basis. UCLA offers a diverse campus community and is a leader in advancing strategies to diversify its faculty. This includes recent initiatives such as Rising to the Challenge, Hispanic-Serving Institution initiative, and Native American/Pacific Islander Bruins Rising. UCLA has programs to assist in partner employment, childcare, schooling, and other family concerns. For additional information, visit the UCLA Academic Personnel Office website (<https://apo.ucla.edu/faculty-career-development/work-life-balance>) or the UC Office of the President's website <https://www.ucop.edu/faculty-diversity/resources/faculty-diversity-policies/index.html> and <https://www.ucop.edu/faculty-diversity/resources/family-friendly-practices-and-policies/index.html>. The Department is committed to addressing the family needs of employees, including dual career couples and single parents. We also welcome applications from candidates who have followed non-traditional career paths.

Review of applications will begin December 2, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled.

To apply, please visit: <https://apptrkr.com/5761793>

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