University Faculty Chemistry

Requisition Number: F00301P:

Job Description:

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Weber State University invites applications for a tenure-track position starting Fall 2023. We seek a person with expertise in any area of chemistry who will advance equity, diversity, and inclusion through their instructional practices and research. The successful candidate will show a demonstrated commitment to evidence-based engaged teaching practices.

Job Duties:

The successful candidate will be appointed as a tenure-track Assistant Professor, and will be expected to:

• Teach lower-division courses in introductory, organic, general, and/or biochemistry, in addition to upper-division courses in the candidate’s area of expertise as department needs require
• Establish an active and sustained research program with an emphasis on engaging undergraduate students
• Share in our department’s effort to advance Weber State’s equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives.

Required Qualifications:

• A Ph.D. in chemistry, biochemistry or a closely related field completed before July 2023.
• A demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence at the undergraduate level, driven by evidence-based pedagogy.

Preferred Qualifications:

Seeking applicants with the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:

• Ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the department, college, and university’s advancement of student equity, diversity, and inclusion, including the strategic goal of receiving Emerging Hispanic-Serving Institution status.
• Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
• A demonstrated commitment to high-quality research and the ability to integrate research interests into undergraduate teaching.
• Ability to establish and maintain undergraduate mentoring relationships, including mentoring students of varying social and cultural backgrounds.

A Successful Candidate Will:
• Work over time to expand their application of evidence-based pedagogies to their teaching.
• Collaborate within the department on course design, especially in lower-division courses and laboratories.
• Mentor students of all backgrounds and help them achieve their academic and career goals.

**Background Check?** Yes

**Benefits Summary:**

WSU offers a generous [https://www.weber.edu/wsuimages/HumanResources/Benefits%20Overview/Faculty%20Benefits%202022-23.pdf](https://www.weber.edu/wsuimages/HumanResources/Benefits%20Overview/Faculty%20Benefits%202022-23.pdf) that includes medical, dental, long-term disability, life insurance, retirement, a wellness program with release time and paid incentives, tuition benefits, free tickets to athletic and performing arts events, and paid holidays.

**Full/Part Time:** Full Time

**Open Date:** 10/24/2022

**Close Date:**

**Open Until Filled:** Yes

**Notes to Applicants:**

This position comes with a competitive salary and a generous retirement contribution. To apply, complete the online application and attach:

• Cover letter
• C.V
• Statement of teaching philosophy
• Statement of research plans
• Unofficial transcripts
• Contact information for three letters of reference

Candidates should demonstrate their ability, experience, and plans for advancing student equity, diversity, and inclusion throughout these documents.

Letters of reference will be requested for candidates who pass initial screenings. Instructions on how to submit letters of recommendation will be sent directly to the recommenders.
Review of candidates will begin on December 1, 2022. The position will remain open until filled. Criminal background check required as a condition of employment. Weber State University is an AA/EO employer.

Weber State University is a primarily undergraduate institution located at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains in Ogden, Utah, and for more than five decades, has successfully pursued a dual mission by offering a wide-range of four-year baccalaureate programs while also meeting regional community college needs. Weber State’s current strategic plan outlines the University’s goal of becoming an Emerging Hispanic Serving Institution by 2025. The plan can be found at www.weber.edu/strategic-plan. More information about the WSU Chemistry and Biochemistry Department may be found at www.weber.edu/chemistry. Ogden is a beautiful city with a rich culture and history. An average of 223 sunny days a year and immediate access to skiing, camping, hiking, and fishing make Ogden an outdoor paradise. Ogden is 45 minutes from Salt Lake City and its international airport. More information about the Ogden area may be found at www.visitogden.com.

**Physical Activity of this position:** Expressing or exchanging ideas. Those activities in which they must convey detailed or important instructions to other workers accurately or quickly. Ability to receive detailed information with or without assistance.

**Physical Requirements of this position:** Sedentary work. Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force frequently or consistently to move objects, including the human body. Sitting most of the time. Walking and standing only occasionally if ever.

**Visual Acuity Requirements including color, depth perception and field of vision:** Required to perform activities such as preparing and analyzing data and figures; transcribing; using a computer terminal; extensive reading.

**The conditions the worker will be subject to in this position:** None. The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as in typical office or administrative work).

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