The Amherst College Department of Chemistry (https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/departments/chemistry) invites applications for a full-time tenure-track appointment in biochemistry at the rank of assistant professor, beginning July 1, 2024. Applicants with expertise in any sub-discipline of experimental biochemistry are encouraged to apply. Amherst College is one of the most diverse liberal arts colleges in the country. Nearly half of our students identify as domestic students of color, and another 11 percent are international, with non-U.S. citizenship; 16 percent are the first members of their families to attend college. Amherst is committed to providing financial aid that meets 100 percent of every student’s demonstrated need, and nearly 60 percent of our students receive financial aid. Our expectation is that the successful candidate will excel at teaching and mentoring students who are broadly diverse with regard to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, nationality, sexual identity, and religion. Located in the Connecticut River Valley of western Massachusetts, Amherst participates with Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges and with the University of Massachusetts in the Five College Consortium.

The position requires a Ph.D. in chemistry, biochemistry, or a related field and calls for teaching general chemistry and biochemistry at the undergraduate level. Opportunities for teaching upper-level electives and interdisciplinary courses are also available. The successful candidate will be expected to establish a vigorous experimental research program in biochemistry in which undergraduates can substantively participate and to engage fully with ongoing departmental efforts to develop new methods of inclusive pedagogy. Faculty members at Amherst advise senior honors theses and participate in program governance and college-level service.

Applicants are asked to submit electronically to http://apply.interfolio.com/128328 a cover letter; curriculum vitae; statement of teaching philosophy, including their philosophy of teaching a diverse student body; detailed description of research plans; and the contact information for three confidential references. Applications received by September 8, 2023, will receive full consideration, and review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Questions may be directed to Professor David E. Hansen, chair of the search committee, at dehansen@amherst.edu.

Amherst College is an equal opportunity employer and encourages persons of all genders, persons of color, and persons with disabilities to apply. The college is committed to enriching its educational experience and its culture through the diversity of its faculty, administration, and staff.