

Instructor of Chemistry

Position Overview

The Clowes Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Butler University in Indianapolis, IN invites applications for a two-year instructor beginning August 15, 2024, with the opportunity for renewal and appointment to lecturer status. We seek a colleague who is committed to undergraduate teaching and who can work both independently and collaboratively to design inclusive learning environments for an increasingly diverse student population. Ideal candidates will be equipped with strategies for effective teaching and mentoring of undergraduate students with a variety of backgrounds, identities, and experiences, including those historically marginalized in the sciences. Teaching responsibilities associated with this nine-month contract will include classroom and laboratory instruction (15 contact hours per week) that introduces both science and non-science majors to the field of chemistry.

A Ph.D. in any subdiscipline of chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical education is required, but those with ABD status will be considered. Questions can be directed to Professor Michael Samide via email (InstSearchChem@butler.edu). Review of applications will begin January 8, 2024, and continue until the position is filled.

Applications

Applicants must submit:

- A cover letter discussing qualifications for and interest in the position.
- A current CV
- A statement of teaching interests which highlights strategies for engaging, inclusive, and evidence-based pedagogies in both the classroom and teaching laboratory.
- Transcripts of graduate work or other evidence of a terminal degree(s) (unofficial is acceptable for candidate review)
- A list of 3 professional references, including name, title, and contact information (shortlisted candidates will then be asked to provide 3 letters of recommendation)

Please apply here: <https://careers.butler.edu/en-us/job/494991/instructor-of-chemistry>

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Butler University is an equal-opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive and equitable environment for all employees. We welcome applications from all individuals, regardless of age, gender, gender identity, sex, race, religion, color, disability, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, national origin, or any other legally protected category.