Position: Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry (Three-Year Appointment)
Department: Chemistry
Reports To: Provost
Status: Full-time
Pay Rate: ??

Position Summary:

Earlham College invites applications for a full-time visiting assistant professor position in the Department of Chemistry beginning in August 2024. This position is renewable annually for up to three years. The Chemistry department seeks candidates excited about teaching bright and motivated undergraduates in a small liberal arts college environment.

The Chemistry program at Earlham strives to help students gain the analytical and critical thinking and writing skills required to attend top graduate schools, medical schools, veterinary schools, and public health programs or to gain employment in industry.

The Department of Chemistry is housed in a recently expanded and renovated LEED-certified facility, and offers a BA in Chemistry, including an ACS Certified degree, as well as an interdepartmental BA in Biochemistry. The department strives to develop students’ data analysis and contemporary laboratory skills using research-based projects throughout our laboratory curriculum that takes advantage of our modern instrumentation, including a 400MHz multinuclear NMR, GC-MS, ICP, Flame and Graphite-Furnace AA, FT-IR, DSC, spectrofluorometer, HPLC, and portable FT-IR and XRF spectrometers. For more information on our facility, please visit: http://www.earlham.edu/chemistry.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities:

- Teaching responsibilities include participation in our general chemistry course (lecture and/or laboratories), as well as courses (lecture and labs) in analytical chemistry and upper-level elective courses in the successful candidate’s area of expertise.
- The typical teaching load for visiting assistant professors in the Chemistry Department is 12 contact hours (equivalent to two lectures and two three-hour laboratory sections, or some combination, each semester). Although not a requirement for the
position, opportunities are available for the successful candidate to pursue independent research involving undergraduate student collaborators.

Qualifications:
Applicants with a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry or a closely related discipline are preferred. Candidates who are ABD are also encouraged to apply. Strong candidates will have prior teaching experience, evidence of or potential for successfully engaging students from diverse backgrounds in the classroom, an ability to work collegially within the academic environment, and strong experimental skills using modern instrumentation.

Please submit the following application materials through our Earlham Careers Portal:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Graduate Transcript
- Cover letter - Address your interest in the opening explaining your relevant work history as it pertains to this position.
- Statement of DEI – Submit your thoughts and experience with matters of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, as it relates and specifically pertains to this position, in a 300 – 1000 word statement. (Examples of helpful topics include: your understanding of DEI principles, past experiences with DEI, and/or future plans to contribute to DEI at Earlham.)
- Statement of your Teaching Philosophy.
- List of Three Professional References with Contact Information

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Any questions should be directed to: chemistry@earlham.edu.