Visiting Assistant Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry

About Fairfield University:

Fairfield University is a comprehensive Jesuit institution that prepares students for leadership and service in a constantly changing world. Founded in 1942 in Fairfield, Connecticut, the University has grown from an initial class of 303 undergraduate male students admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences in 1947 into a coeducational university of more than 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Along the way, the University has awarded over 45,000 degrees since 1951, developing and supporting a reputation for educational excellence both regionally and nationally.

Job Description:

The Chemistry & Biochemistry Department at Fairfield University invites applications for a one-year full time visiting assistant professor position beginning Fall 2022. The position is for instruction in our General Chemistry for the Health Sciences sequence, a required one-semester course for all nursing students as well as many pre-health students. The teaching load would be two undergraduate General Chemistry for the Health Sciences lecture and laboratory sections each semester. The lecture and laboratory classroom materials for this course are coordinated to complement each other.

Requirements:

Applicants are expected to have completed a M.S. or Ph.D. in Chemistry or Biochemistry or an allied field, or who expect to receive their degree by summer 2022. Applicants must have a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching, as well as undergraduate lecture and laboratory teaching experience. Candidates should have experience teaching General Chemistry for the Health Sciences to undergraduate college students, good communication skills, and experience using classroom/laboratory technology. Additionally, a commitment to pedagogical innovation and demonstrated excellence in using technology in the classroom is required.

Additional Information:

The Department consists of nine full-time faculty representing a range of specialties and is housed in a spacious, well-equipped facility in the Bannow Science Center. The Department has high quality NSF-funded instrumentation including a 400 MHz NMR spectrometer and a MALDI-TOF mass spectrometer. Our Department offers ACS-accredited B.S. degrees in Chemistry and in Biochemistry. The Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry has a vibrant culture of undergraduate student-faculty collaboration in research, including departmental events and guest lecturers, and a large student interest in the health sciences. The salary and benefits for the position are highly competitive. A thriving STEM community for faculty and students is demonstrated by an annual symposium featuring undergraduate student-faculty research, presentation of scholarly work at professional conferences, a highly successful pre-health professions program, and a growing institutional emphasis on graduate school acceptance success.

Fairfield University is a Catholic and Jesuit institution, consistently ranked as a top comprehensive
university in New England, located in the scenic shoreline community of Fairfield, CT, one hour from New York City along Long Island Sound. Our five Colleges and Professional Schools enroll approximately 4,300 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate students.

Fairfield University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, committed to excellence through diversity, and, in this spirit, particularly welcomes applications from women, persons of color, veterans, Jesuits, and members of historically underrepresented groups. The University will provide reasonable accommodations to all qualified individuals with disabilities.

Application Instructions:

Review of applications begins immediately, for full consideration all materials must be submitted by March 21, 2022. Please click “https://ffd.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/EmploymentOpportunities/job/Fairfield-CT/Visiting-Assistant-Professor--Chemistry---Biochemistry_JR0001196” and upload the following materials:

- a curriculum vitae
- a cover letter of application
- statement of teaching philosophy
- examples of syllabi and teaching evaluations if applicable
- unofficial graduate and undergraduate transcripts
- contact information for three references
- Applicant materials should address interests and experiences with diversity, equity and inclusion.

Note: If you have more than 5 documents to upload to your application, please combine them into 5 or less documents or submit additional documents to chemistrysearch@fairfield.edu. Please ask your references to send letters of recommendation to chemistrysearch@fairfield.edu.