Two Openings of Assistant Professors in Biochemistry and Physical Chemistry

Loyola University Chicago (LUC), College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry seeks qualified candidates for two appointments as tenure-track Assistant Professors, one in **Biochemistry** and the other in **Physical Chemistry**, beginning Fall 2022. Candidates from diverse backgrounds are invited to apply. The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has 16 full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty serving over 400 undergraduate majors, more than 50 MS and PhD students, and is located on the university’s Lakeshore Campus. For more information about the department, please visit its web site at https://www.luc.edu/chemistry/.

Located on Chicago’s vibrantly multicultural North Side, LUC is committed to creating an inclusive, responsive community of faculty, students, and staff. As an urban-based Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry dedicated to mentoring a diverse student body, many of whom come from under-represented and under-served populations, we especially encourage applications from candidates from under-represented groups. We also encourage applications from scholars committed to interdisciplinarity (i.e., working with colleagues across different subfields and disciplines) and the successful pursuit of external grants.

This positions involves maintaining competitive, externally funded research programs, and participation in undergraduate- and graduate-level teaching. In addition to teaching and pursuing their own scholarship, candidates are also expected to involve undergraduate students in research and to engage in service at the department, college, and university levels.

Applicants should demonstrate the potential for classroom instructional excellence and a dedication to student mentorship, as well as evidence of their commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The candidate also should be willing to support the mission of LUC and the goals of a Jesuit Catholic Education.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications received before 1 November 2021 will receive full consideration.

Loyola University Chicago is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer with a strong commitment to hiring for our mission and diversifying our faculty. The University seeks to increase the diversity of its professoriate, workforce and undergraduate and graduate student populations because broad diversity – including a wide range of individuals who contribute to a robust academic environment – is critical to achieving the University’s mission of excellence in education, research, educational access and services in an increasingly diverse society. Therefore, in holistically accessing the many qualifications of each applicant, we would factor favorably an individual’s record of conduct that includes experience with an array of diverse perspectives, as well as a wide variety of different educational, research or other work activities. Among other qualifications, we would also factor favorably experience overcoming or helping others overcome barriers to an academic career or degrees.
As a Jesuit Catholic institution of higher education, we seek candidates who will contribute to our strategic plan to deliver a transformative education in the Jesuit tradition. To learn more about the university’s mission and focus on transformative education, please visit www.luc.edu/mission and www.luc.edu/mission/transformativeed, respectively.

For details and the application portal for the Biochemistry position please visit: https://www.careers.luc.edu/postings/17582

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