Assistant Professor of Chemistry (22-87)

Francis Marion University and the Department of Chemistry invite applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Chemistry. A successful candidate will have a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and research in a diverse liberal arts setting.

Responsibilities include:
- Teach introductory sequence for chemistry majors and non-majors’ chemistry courses.
- Teach upper-level chemistry courses as needed.
- Perform scholarly activities and maintain an active research program that involves undergraduate researchers.
- Participate in faculty governance by serving on department/university committees.
- Provide academic advising for students in the chemistry program.
- Conduct additional academic and professional services as needed by the department.

This position is a standard nine-month, tenure-track academic contract (August-May) with the opportunity to teach additional courses during the summer. Internal funding for travel, research, and summer research stipends are available on a competitive basis.

FMU Requirements: An earned doctorate in chemistry or a related discipline from an accredited institution is strongly preferred. ABD candidates will be considered but must have completed their Ph.D. by August 16, 2022. Teaching experience is strongly desired.

To learn more about Francis Marion University’s Department of Chemistry, please visit: http://www.fmarion.edu/chemistry/.

Francis Marion University has been recognized for its excellence in education by several national ranking agencies. US News and World Report named FMU as one of its top regional universities in the south for more than a decade. FMU has been named as “The Chronicle's Great Colleges to Work For” 2013-2022.

Francis Marion University is a state-assisted, regional, liberal arts university serving approximately 4,000 students in Florence, SC: a growing city with a vibrant culture. The campus is within easy driving distance of the state capitol Columbia, as well as other areas of interest including Myrtle Beach, Charleston, Charlotte, Asheville, and Savannah.

Start Date: August 16, 2023

The following application materials are required:
1. Letter of Interest (Referencing Position Number 22-87).
2. Curriculum vitae.
3. Teaching Statement expressing teaching experience and philosophy.
4. Research Statement describing research interests and long-term research objectives.
5. Copies of all transcripts (official transcripts will be required of the successful candidate).
6. Names and contact information for at least three references.
7. FMU Faculty Application.
To obtain the FMU Faculty Application, please click here.

Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2022, and will continue until the position is filled.

Any questions can be directed to the Department Chair, Jennifer Kelley (jkelley@fmarion.edu).

Send Application Packet to: Dr. Charlene Wages, Vice President for Administration and Planning, Francis Marion University, PO Box 100547, Florence, SC 29502-0547; email to hrassist@fmarion.edu; or FAX to (843) 661-1202.

As Francis Marion University has continued to be recognized for its diverse student body, it especially welcomes applicants who can affirm and enhance its mission.

Applicants honorably discharged from a branch of the United States Armed Forces, who meet the minimum training and experience requirements, are given employment preference by all State agencies and higher education institutions in SC.

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