

Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Tenure-Track

Founded in 1891, North Park University is a Christian university affiliated with the Evangelical Covenant Church of over 3,200 students from around the country and world. Located for over 125 years on the land of the Miami and Potawatomi tribes in what is today Chicago's northside, NPU has recently been designated a Hispanic Serving Institution and is committed to serving diverse populations. Elevating North Park University's core distinctives of Christian, city-centered, and intercultural, NPU values diversity among its faculty and is committed to building a racially and culturally diverse intellectual community, and strongly encourages the nomination and candidacies of persons who are Black, Indigenous, People of Color regardless of gender.

The Chemistry and Biochemistry Department invites applicants for a tenure-track position in Organic Chemistry beginning in August 2022. The qualified candidate will have a Ph.D. in Chemistry and a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching. Post-doctoral research experience is preferred. Teaching responsibilities include Organic Chemistry lecture and lab along with electives in the candidate's expertise. Candidates will be expected to develop a program of research that incorporates undergraduate students. Preference will be given to applicants who can teach undergraduate Medicinal Chemistry and/or Biochemistry.

The Chemistry and Biochemistry Department offers two majors: a chemistry major or a biochemistry major (a BA and BS is offered for each). The department resides in the Johnson Center for Science and Community Life (opened August 2014). This space includes state-of-the-art teaching labs, a laser laboratory, dedicated space for faculty-student collaborative research and a fully equipped instrument laboratory with an ATR-FTIR, GC-MS, TXRF, Raman spectrometer, and a 300 MHz NMR, among other instruments (<https://www.northpark.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/majors/chemistry/modern-first-class-chemistry-laboratories/>). We look for a candidate who will help the department continue its strong record of growth and development.

Interested candidates should review the North Park Faculty Application (<https://assets.northpark.edu/wp-content/uploads/20180731124819/Faculty-Administrative-Application.pdf>) and prepare a letter of intent, a curriculum vitae, a description of a research program tailored for undergraduate students (2 pages maximum), the required essays within the Faculty Application, and should arrange for three letters of reference to be sent independently. Candidates will only be considered if all required materials are submitted. All materials should be submitted electronically to:

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For full consideration, complete applications should be received by November 30th, 2021.

