Announcement – Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Job Title: Assistant Professor of Biochemistry
Department/School: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Location: Fayetteville, AR
Start date: August 15, 2022

Position Summary: The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Biochemistry to start in 8/15/2022. This is a standard nine-month faculty appointment.

We seek a candidate with a strong and developing national reputation, achieved through a compelling research record. The candidate will be expected to establish a nationally recognized research program in the area of biochemistry and to teach biochemistry effectively at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The University of Arkansas has made significant research investment in the broadly defined research areas of biochemistry, metabolism, biophysics, biomedicine, neuroscience, biomaterials, and biomedical data science. A new $194.7 million grant has created the Institute for Integrative and Innovative Research (I3R): (https://www.uark.edu/research/i3r/index.php). The National Institutes of Health has recently established the Arkansas Integrative Metabolic Research Center: https://arkansasresearch.uark.edu/10-8-million-nih-grant-to-establish-metabolic-research-center/

Duties will include:

• Establish a nationally recognized research program in the area of biochemistry and teach biochemistry effectively at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Minimum Qualifications:

With submitted materials, the candidate must demonstrate

• Ph.D. or equivalent degree in biochemistry, biophysical chemistry, or a related area, conferred by the time of appointment.
• Relevant postdoctoral experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

• Evidence of strong potential to develop a nationally recognized and funded research program in biochemistry, biomedicine, metabolism, biophysics, neuroscience, biomaterials, and biomedical data science, or one of the other areas of emphasis in the UA Innovative and Integrative Research (I3R) program (https://www.uark.edu/research/i3r/index.php) or the Arkansas Integrative Metabolic Research Center: https://arkansasresearch.uark.edu/10-8-million-nih-grant-to-establish-metabolic-research-center/
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications received by 1/4/2022, will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.

For additional inquiries, please contact the search committee chair, Dr. Francis Millett, at millett@uark.edu.

For a complete position announcement and information regarding how to apply, visit https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/UASYS/job/Assistant-Professor---Biochemistry_R0007237

Applicants must submit a cover letter, a curriculum vita, a statement of proposed research (ten-page limit, including a short one-page summary), a statement of teaching interests and philosophy (one-page limit), a diversity statement (one-page limit), and a list of three professional references willing to provide confidential letters of recommendation.

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

Annual Salary/Benefits Package: Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

As an employer, the University of Arkansas offers a vibrant work environment and a workplace culture that promotes a healthy work-life balance. The benefits package includes university contributions to health, dental, life and disability insurance, tuition waivers for employees and their families, 12 official holidays, immediate leave accrual, and a choice of retirement programs with university contributions ranging from 5 to 10% of employee salary.

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

The University of Arkansas: Founded in 1871 as a land grant institution, the University of Arkansas is classified by the Carnegie Foundation among the top two percent of universities in the nation with the highest level of research activity. Ten colleges and schools serve more than 27,100 students with more than 200 academic programs. University of Arkansas students earn nationally competitive awards at an impressive rate and represent 50 states and more than 120 countries.

Fulbright College: The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences is the largest and most academically diverse unit on campus with 3 schools, 16 departments, and 43 academic programs and research centers. The University of Arkansas is committed to providing an educational and work environment in which thought, creativity, and growth are stimulated, and in which individuals are free to realize their full potential. The Fulbright promotes these ideals and welcomes applicants who foster an inclusive environment through an open exchange of voices and ideas from populations of diverse backgrounds.

The Community: Fayetteville is home to the University of Arkansas campus, and is known for its spectacular views and ample green spaces. Fayetteville is considered one of the country’s finest college towns, and the surrounding northwest Arkansas region is regularly ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S. Some of the nation’s best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails are within a short drive of campus. For more information, visit: https://diversitynwa.com/
The University of Arkansas is an Affirmative Action/EOE institution committed to achieving diversity in its faculty and staff. We encourage applications from all qualified candidates, especially individuals who contribute to diversity of our campus community. The university welcomes applications without regard to race/color, sex, gender, pregnancy, age, national origin, disability, religion, marital or parental status, protected veteran or military status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment. All applicant information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.