Tenure-Track Open Rank Professor in Chemistry and Biochemistry
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
College of Arts and Sciences
The University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware

INTRODUCTION/POSITION: The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (https://www.chem.udel.edu/), in the College of Arts and Sciences, seeks a tenure-track faculty in Inorganic Chemistry, broadly defined. This Tenure-Track Open Rank Professor position will expand the research and educational missions of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry in new areas of inorganic chemistry. A faculty member in this position will benefit from an exceptional legacy of chemistry and biochemistry at the University of Delaware; an increasingly multidisciplinary department offering broad opportunities for collaborations across chemistry and biochemistry; and a community committed to increasing diversity and equity in our scientific community. We encourage applicants who will diversify our faculty as well as the expertise of our department. Across the University, state-of-the facilities will enable this faculty member’s research.

QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: We are seeking an exceptional candidate in Inorganic Chemistry, broadly defined. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in chemistry or a related field, a distinguished record of scholarship and research accomplishment, the potential for excellence in teaching chemistry related courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels to an increasingly diverse student body. We encourage applications from highly creative individuals who seek to establish or sustain an externally funded, vibrant research program in areas including energy sustainability, environmental sustainability, advanced materials design/characterization, data science, AI and machine learning, and/or the chemistry of life. Applicants with diverse research interests will be considered, including those individuals pursuing both experimental and/or computational approaches. Responsibilities will include establishing an externally funded, vibrant research program. Candidates at every rank will be considered. In addition, the
successful candidate will engage in creative and high-quality teaching and mentorship within an increasingly diverse student population at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, and be dedicated to incorporating diversity, equity, and inclusion principles and initiatives in their work. Our Department and University strongly encourage applications from diverse groups and backgrounds including women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ+ people, and all other groups underrepresented in the chemical sciences; we seek to enhance both the breadth of research in our department and the diversity of our faculty. The ideal colleague will strengthen and share our mission of maintaining a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment.

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY AT UD: The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Delaware (https://www.chem.udel.edu) is within the College of Arts and Sciences and has a strong commitment to innovation and education. The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has a robust graduate program with over 200 Ph.D. students. The University offers state-of-the-art core facilities in NMR, mass spectrometry, proteomics, bioimaging, X-ray crystallography, surface analysis, high-throughput experimentation, custom chemical synthesis, genomics, bioinformatics, nanofabrication, data science, and materials characterization; many of which are housed within the Department. The University research environment is strengthened by NIH-funded INBRE and Center for Translational Research Awards, an NIH Chemistry-Biology Interface T32 training grant, and an NSF-funded MRSEC center.

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) at the University of Delaware offers exceptional educational experiences including integrated instruction, research and public engagement. With 24 academic departments and more than 25 centers, programs and institutes, the College serves close to 7,000 undergraduate students and over 1,000 graduate students with CAS majors, but also every single University student through foundational course work. The College’s 600 faculty members emphasize the enduring value of an arts and science education and share a deep commitment to excellence in scholarship and all forms of creative and intellectual expression. The College has departments in the arts, humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, and features outstanding research and teaching facilities. Faculty and staff encourage and support innovative interdisciplinary collaborations and students engage local, national and global audiences through research and creative activity. With annual research expenditures of approximately $38 million and growing, the College currently houses several large, interdisciplinary grants with significant funding from the NIH and NSF.

The University of Delaware (www.udel.edu) is one of the nation’s oldest institutions of higher education, combining tradition and innovation. The university recognizes and values the importance of diversity and inclusion in enriching the experience of its employees and in supporting its academic mission. We are committed to attracting and retaining employees with varying identities and backgrounds, and we strongly encourage applications from educators from under-represented groups. UD provides equal access to and opportunity in its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

TO APPLY: Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2023, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should upload a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of initial research plans, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of interests in educational outreach or broadening participation in STEM and contact information for three references. Letters of recommendation will be requested at time of application submission.
For additional information, please contact Susan Cheadle (scheadle@udel.edu).

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Compensation packages are highly competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. The UD benefits package is one of the best in the nation.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The University of Delaware is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups. The University's Notice of Non-Discrimination can be found at http://www.udel.edu/aboutus/legalnotices.html.

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